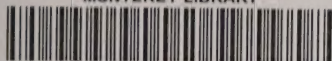



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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Monterey,

Massachusetts,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 10,

1906.

College of Police Science
The City University of New York

235 EAST 20TH STREET
NEW YORK, N. Y. 10003

OREGON 7-1133

This file of Monterey town reports has been a pleasant collecting hobby for over fifteen years. It has taken that length of time to assemble this collection which is to be bound in eight volumes and deposited in the Monterey Public Library.

The set covers the years 1863 thru 1965 and includes the reports of the Southern Berkshire Regional School District after that organization was formed.

For some years it was thought that the 1893 report, that had been found among Andrew Hall's papers, was the earliest to be published. Then Nina and Della Tryon located a series of earlier reports in their collection, the first being the 1888 report.

Before concluding that 1888 was the first town report to be printed we wrote the Massachusetts State Department and learned that a complete file for the years 1863 thru 1887 was in existence and in the State Library. All were in printed form except 1871 and 1875. The full set was very generously loaned by the State Librarian for copying.

It is now probably correct to assume that there were earlier reports than 1863 that were printed. By the time Monterey was incorporated, in 1847, it was the usual procedure with Massachusetts towns to print the town reports. It is the hope of the Monterey Historical Society that the search will continue and that as earlier reports are found they will be added to this collection.

Many people in town have assisted in this project. Special appreciation is owed to Della and Nina Tryon and to Mr. and Mrs. Julius D. Miner. The binding, which will be done in Portugal, is the gift of Ida Brewer Washburn and Howard D. Washburn in recognition of very pleasant years in Monterey.

Howard D. Washburn
Howard D. Washburn
February 22, 1966

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF
MONTEREY, MASS.,
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING MARCH 10,
1906.

Great Barrington, Mass.:
BERKSHIRE COURIER PRESS.
1906.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Wilbur F. Miner, Treasurer.

		Dr.
1905.	To balance in treasury from 1904,	\$1,692.81
April 4	Received from District Court in Niblo case,	14.67
April 17	Received from Wm. S. Bidwell, auctioneer's license,	2.00
June 7	Received from State Treasurer, tuition of charity children,	15.00
June 12	Received from tax collector, balance of tax for 1903,	4.78
June 17	Received from Mitchel A. Corey, peddler's license,	3.00
July 13	Received from Tax Collector for 1904,	299.18
Aug. 15	Received from State for inspector of animals,	14.00
Oct. 19	Received from D. W. Wilcox, reimbursement for superintendent of schools,	250.00
Dec. 11	Received from State Treasurer, corporation tax,	110.89
" "	" " " " " National bank tax,	25.12
" "	" " " " " State Aid,	301.00
" "	" " " " " High school tuition,	306.00
Dec. 22	Received State highway loan fund,	344.00
1906.		
Jan. 6	Received from County Treasurer, dog fund,	98.78
Mar. 2	Received from George B. Forrest, auctioneer's license,	2.00
Mar. 6	Received from Mrs. John Gregory, rent of school-house hall,	17.00
Mar. 6	Received from Mrs. John Gregory, unexpended balance of Memorial day appropriation,	9.02
	Received from tax collector for 1905,	3,794.68
		<hr/> \$7,303.93 <hr/>
1905.		Cr.
May 27	By paying M. V. Thomson, treasurer of Fund society, interest on note to May 1, 1905,	\$ 16.84
July 11	By paying town of Great Barrington, tuition for spring term,	90.00
Sept. 30	By paying M. V. Thomson, treasurer of Fund society, interest on note to Sept. 18, 1905,	37.50
Oct. 28	By paying County tax,	443.84

Nov. 7	By paying town of Great Barrington, tuition for fall term,	72.00
Nov. 18	By paying H. Clapp, library trustee, order,	50.00
Dec. 11	By paying State tax,	320.00
1906.		
Jan. 1	By paying M. V. Thomson, treasurer of Fund society, interest on five notes to Jan. 1906,	58.40
Feb. 8	By paying town of Great Barrington, tuition for winter term,	72.00
	Abatement of J. H. Parker, poll tax for 1904,	2.00
	Abatement of J. H. Parker, poll and personal tax for 1905,	55.20
	Discount allowed on taxes,	79.27
	By paid Selectmen's orders,	3,760.40
	Balance in treasury,	2,246.48
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		\$7,303.93

Examined and found correct,

HENRY CLAPP, Auditor.

March 16th, 1906.

W. F. Miner, Treasurer of Income of Massachusetts School Fund.

1905.	Dr.
Balance in treasury from 1904,	\$402.84
Received Mass. School Fund, Jan., 1906,	925.38
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	\$1,328.22
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	Cr.
By paying School Committee orders,	\$840.70
Balance in treasury,	487.52
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	\$1,328.22
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Examined and found correct,

HENRY CLAPP, Auditor.

March 16th, 1906.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Support of Poor.

Paid Mrs. Heath for Martha Pomeroy,	\$120.00
Langdon Store for Roland Green,	11.19
P. C. Harmon, keeping tramp,	1.00
G. L. Keyes, keeping tramp,	1.00
Total,	<u>\$133.19</u>

State Aid.

Paid A. W. Brett,	\$48.00
W. E. Bump,	72.00
Sarah J. Gregory,	48.00
William Maxwell,	72.00
Ruth A. Spencer,	36.00
George W. Shultiss,	15.00
	<u>\$291.00</u>

Schools.

Paid Orders of School Committee,	<u>\$1,108.04</u>
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Cemeteries.

Paid George Goewey,	4.50
H. C. Stedman,	2.00
	<u>\$ 6.50</u>

Memorial Day.

Paid Clara M. Gregory,	\$ 25.00
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Snow Bills.

Paid John Enoe,	\$ 2.50
A. Barnum,	.63
G. L. Keyes,	7.00
Ellery Heath,	12.00
C. W. Gregory,	5.00
J. W. Gregory,	4.37
Ed. Stedman,	5.00
Elmer Kinne,	5.00
George Bunce,	5.00
Bert Tryon,	2.50
S. Batelle,	2.55
J. Martin,	9.62
E. Loom,	2.25

F. Pierson,	3.00
H. B. Smith,	1.65
M. C. Berlepsch,	8.40
C. Kimberley,	6.00
C. Scott,	2.70
C. McCarthy,	1.40
F. W. Peasley,	3.75
George Goewey,	16.35
Noel Hart	2.00
W. S. Wright,	5.00
W. B. Hall,	8.00
A. W. Brett,	3.00
P. C. Harmon,	2.00
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	\$126.67

Contingent Expense.

Paid Platt & Goslee, dynamite,	\$ 3.11
Berkshire Courier, printing,	36.20
S. C. Warriner, insurance,	4.50
Adams Express,	1.45
Good Road Machinery Co.,	12.15
T. J. Kearin, hat,	2.50
J. L. Twing, treasurer, rent of basement,	25.00
G. L. Keyes, running town lines,	12.00
C. W. Gregory, guide boards,	8.00
C. McCarthy, damage to wagon,	6.10
G. L. Keyes, justice fees,	3.00
B. E. Tryon, building chimney,	30.37
Tax on Dowd farm,	20.12
H. W. Langdon est., bill,	27.94
A. W. Brett, damaged wagon,	5.00
W. F. Miner, stamps and stationery,	3.00
G. L. Keyes, stamps and stationery,	7.50
G. L. Keyes, attending town clerk's meeting,	2.50
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	\$210.44

Town Officers.

Paid E. D. Harmon, 1904, school committee,	20.35
H. W. Langdon, balance due from 1904-5,	13.50
George W. Morse, assessor,	34.95
James L. Twing, assessor,	12.00
M. V. Thomson, moderator,	2.50
M. V. Thomson, care of hearse,	10.00
Clara M. Gregory, school committee,	20.00

G. L. Keyes, selectman,	35.00
W. S. Bidwell, election officer,	2.00
A. J. Hall, election officer,	2.00
B. E. Tryon, election officer,	2.00
G. W. Morse, election officer,	2.00
George L. Keyes, overseer of poor,	12.00
P. C. Harmon, selectman,	10.00
J. H. Bills, constable,	7.50
D. C. Tryon, inspector,	36.00
G. L. Keyes, register of voters,	6.00
H. W. Langdon, est. town clerk,	12.75
E. D. Harmon, school committee,	14.90
H. B. Smith, school committee,	10.00
Henry Clark, auditor,	2.00
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	\$267.45

Highways.

Paid James Martin (1904-5)	\$ 25.59
James Martin, road commissioner,	1,255.00
G. L. Keyes,	5.75
Thomas & Palmer,	63.57
James McManus,	8.00
F. W. Peasley,	21.10
Katherine Benedict,	34.00
Chester Burrows,	6.75
F. G. Heath,	16.20
Elliott Hubbard,	16.12
M. C. Berlepsch,	8.25
J. L. Twing,	3.00
W. Hart,	8.20
Albert Brazee,	3.00
Leonard Hammer,	5.00
Frank J. Hart,	2.00
Ed. Whitney,	7.68
P. C. Harmon,	28.90
E. Deland,	10.00
M. V. Thomson,	2.00
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	\$1,530.11

Recapitulation.

Support of Poor,	\$ 133.19
State Aid,	291.00
Highways,	1,530.11
Contingent Expense,	210.44

Town officers,	334.45
Schools,	1,108.04
Cemeteries,	6.50
Memorial Day,	25.00
Snow Bills,	126.67
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	\$3,765.40

Assets of Town.

Balance in Treasury,	\$2,246.48
Due from Collector,	283.64
Due from State for tuition,	234.00
Due for State Aid,	291.00
Due for cattle inspection,	12.50
School Supplies,	150.00
Hearse,	250.00
Scales,	40.00
Road tools,	290.00
Safe,	130.00
Title to Dowd farm,	250.00
Due from J. Everett (hay)	16.00
Due from Town of Barnstable,	16.00
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	\$4,209.62

Liabilities.

Notes of Fund Society,	\$1,878.96
Balance in favor of Town,	<hr/>
	2,330.66

GEORGE L. KEYES,
 PHILANDO C. HARMON,
 Selectmen of Monterey.

March 15, 1906.

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

Town Roads.

J. Martin,	\$145.50
A. Barnum,	133.87
F. Benedict,	82.37
E. Loom,	67.87
C. Hart,	72.00
H. Martin,	36.00
S. Battelle,	28.12
W. S. Bidwell,	36.75
J. Enoe,	10.50
— Pixley,	14.00
L. Clark,	12.25
C. Hyde,	7.00
G. Hart,	9.63
J. Burke,	3.00
F. Pierson,	3.00
P. Fargo,	2.62
J. Martin, horse,	3.75
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	\$668.23

State Road.

A. Barnum,	140.00
F. Benedict,	89.25
F. Pierson,	75.00
J. Martin,	66.00
A. J. Hall,	43.75
C. Hyde,	50.75
J. Ende,	29.25
W. S. Bidwell,	12.75
G. Bunce,	9.00
J. Everett,	1.75
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	\$517.50

Sundry Payments.

S. Hyde,	17.00
E. Goewey,	3.45
— Chitman,	1.50

R. J. Langdon,	3.50
J. Bills,	8.65
A. Dooly,	.75
William Hart, plow,	.75
F. Hart, gravel,	4.75
Thomas & Palmer,	36.79
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	\$77.14
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Town roads,	668.23
State roads,	517.50
Sundries,	77.14
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	\$1,262.87

REPORT OF THE MONTEREY FREE LIBRARY.

To the Inhabitants of Monterey:

There was once a boy who had a little book, which he called his "Book of Thanks." This year's report is largely a report of thanks to the many friends who have so materially aided us in our work. To the following named persons, thanks are due for books, etc., given to the library: Mrs. George W. Morse, three books; Mrs. John W. Gregory, a large package of books of history, biography and fiction; "Red Rock," Miss H. B. Lacey; Miss Alice G. Chandler, Lancaster, Mass., a 12-volume edition of Chamber's Encyclopedia, Student's edition, (Miss Chandler also says that the library is one of the best selected country libraries that she has visited.) Through Miss Chandler's interest in us, we are also indebted to the Brookline, Mass., public library for a large number of "rejected," and slightly worn books, which came to us a very acceptable gift, and they have been well read and appreciated by our younger patrons; "Under Rocking Skies," by the author, L. Frank Tooker of "The Century" staff; The Medford Mercury contributes a well illustrated book on the "Ravages of the Gypsy Moth" in Medford, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clapp are still loyal to the library, both as trustees, and for their public spirit in exertions for it. They and their summer guests gave an entertainment last summer, which netted the library about \$33. Such generous support is deserving of your unqualified thanks.

About 60 volumes have recently been added, and a list has been forwarded to the State Library Commission, who will probably soon send us 50 or more volumes.

Your Trustees have thought it better economy to purchase new books than to have some worn out copies rebound.

Miss Della Tryon, the librarian, having left town in November, Mrs. J. H. Bills was appointed Assistant. As Miss Tryon has secured a position, Mrs. Bills has been retained as librarian.

There are now about 1300 volumes on the shelves. The circulation during the census year was 1391 volumes. The last year it was 1967.

In order that the library may continue to grow, and maintain its usefulness, your trustees would respectfully recommend that you will grant them the same appropriation, as heretofore, \$50, which they will endeavor to use for the best interests of the book lovers of Monterey.

E. D. HARMON, For the Trustees.

Monterey, March 15th, 1906.

EXTRACTS FROM TOWN WARRANT.

- ART. 1. Choose a moderator.
- ART. 2. To hear and act upon reports.
- ART. 3. To see if Town will elect officers on one ballot or separately.
- ART. 4. To elect necessary Town Officers.
- ART. 5. To act on list of Jurors.
- ART. 6. To make appropriations.
- ART. 7. To provide for collection of taxes.
- ART. 8. To vote on license.
- ART. 9. To borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
- ART. 10. To vote money for sinking fund.
- ART. 11. To see if Town will vote to pay school-committee.
- ART. 12. To see if Town will adopt Sec. 332, Chap. 548, relating to Highway-Surveyor.
- ART. 13. To see if town will vote to buy reservoir property.

LIST OF JURORS.

F. M. Harmon,
 C. H. Scott,
 J. L. Twing,
 John W. Gregory,
 John M. Enoe,
 Edward S. Carrington,
 Noel W. Hart,
 M. C. Berlepsch.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF MONTEREY.

1906.

Financial Statement.

	Dr.
Balance in treasury, April 1st, 1905,	\$50.00
General appropriation,	1,000.00
Received from State for Superintendent,	150.00
Received from State for teachers' salaries,	100.00
Received from Dog Tax,	98.78
Received, Tuition of State Ward,	15.00
Rent of School House Hall,	17.00

 \$1,430.78

	Cr.
Paid Teachers,	\$477.50
Superintendent of Schools,	300.00
Transportation,	179.80
Books and supplies,	73.71
Repairs,	6.68
Fuel,	33.70
Miscellaneous,	36.65

 \$1,108.04

Balance in treasury April 1st, 1906,	322.74
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 \$1,430.78

Teachers' Wages.

Miss Amy Loom,	\$144.00
Miss Louise May,	112.00
Miss Sarah Downs,	96.00
Miss Anna Heath,	90.00
Miss Della Tryon,	35.50

 \$477.50

Superintendent of Schools.

Rev. Preston E. Barr,	\$300.00
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Transportation.

Beulah Hyde,	48.00
Mrs. C. Worden,	38.55
J. L. Twing,	34.00
R. C. Brett,	48.00
Irwin Rogers,	11.25
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	\$179.80

Text Books and Supplies.

American Book Co.,	\$9.98
E. E. Babb & Co.,	33.04
Houghton & Mifflin,	11.24
Ginn and Co.,	4.25
D. C. Heath & Co.,	6.00
D. Appleton & Co.,	5.00
C. M. Gregory,	4.20
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	\$73.71

Repairs.

C. W. Gregory, paint,	\$2.45
F. H. Turner, glass .88, lock .35,	1.23
C. Burrows, fixing stove pipe,	.50
J. H. Bills, fixing bell,	1.00
E. D. Whitney, steps at Pond school,	1.50
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	\$6.68

Fuel.

G. L. Keyes, wood,	\$16.00
William Pixley, wood,	10.00
E. D. Whitney, wood,	3.00
E. D. Harmon, wood,	3.00
John Bills and others, splitting kindling,	1.70
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	\$33.70

Miscellaneous.

Berkshire Courier,	\$ 2.25
Abbie Harmon, care of room,	3.30
Alice Martin, care of room,	1.80
J. W. Gregory, care of school house hall,	2.00
Care and distribution of supplies,	10.00
C. M. Gregory, taking census,	3.00

Express, freight and cartage,	12.80
Postage, etc.,	1.50
	<u>\$36.65</u>

SCHOOL COMMITTEE'S REPORT OF MASS. SCHOOL FUND.

	Dr.
Balance in treasury April 1st, 1905,	\$402.84
Received Mass. School Fund, 1906,	925.38
	<u>\$1,328.22</u>

	Cr.
Paid Teachers,	\$594.00
Transportation,	158.10
Books and supplies,	49.45
Fuel and care of school houses,	37.70
Miscellaneous,	1.45
	<u>\$840.70</u>

Balance in treasury April 1st, 1906,	487.52
	<u>\$1,328.22</u>

Teachers' Wages.

Miss Louise May,	\$126.00
Miss Olive Foote,	84.00
Miss Amy Loom,	150.00
Miss Sarah Downs,	198.00
Miss Anna Heath,	36.00
	<u>\$594.00</u>

Transportation.

Mrs. C. Worden,	\$35.60
J. L. Twing,	23.50
R. C. Brett,	88.00
Irwin Rogers,	11.00
	<u>\$158.10</u>

Text Books and Supplies.

E. E. Babb & Co.,	\$33.50
Ginn & Co.,	1.44
American Book Co.,	1.92
D. C. Heath & Co.,	7.15

American Writing Paper Co.,	3.64
H. W. Langdon estate,	1.80
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	\$49.45

Fuel and Care of School Houses.

William Pixley, wood,	\$9.00
C. Burrows, building fires,	5.00
E. D. Harmon, building fires,	\$2.50
Clarence Martin, building fires,	2.50
Louise May, building fires,	2.50
Abbie Harmon and others, care of school rooms,	5.70
Mrs. Coquer, cleaning rooms,	8.00
Miss Downs, cleaning and painting,	1.25
E. D. Harmon, labor,	1.25
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	\$37.70

Miscellaneous.

R. J. Langdon, express, freight, etc.,	\$1.45
Total resources for schools of town and Massachusetts school fund,	\$2,759.00
Total expenditures for schools of town and Mass. school fund,	1,948.74
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Total balance on hand April 1st, 1906,	\$810.26

E. D. HARMON,
C. M. GREGORY
H. B. SMITH,

Committee:

Examined and found correct,

HENRY CLAPP, Auditor.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the School Committee:

It gives me pleasure to present to you my second annual report as superintendent of schools, being the fifth in the series of such reports.

The schools of the town are in good condition and the middle of the school year not only brings the assurance that the work has been pressed with vigor but produces tangible evidence that satisfactory results are being achieved. The staff of teachers is the same as last year with the exception of Miss Anna E. Heath of Lee, who has the school at Old Center, taught last year by Miss Foote of Great

Barrington; and by the closing again of the Morse district school the services of Miss Tryon have not been required this year.

Notwithstanding the fact of an exceptionally mild and open winter and the absence of any form of contagion from among the children, I fail to note any improvement, in some schools rather the reverse, in the attendance of the pupils as the following summary from the registers will show:

	Average enrollment.	Average attendance.	Percent of attendance.
Center School,	22.8	19.47	85.2
Corashire School,	27.3	24.9	87.8
Old Center Center School,	9.5	7.2	84.9
Pond School,	10.4	9.9	93.8

Whilst the above record is neither discreditable nor discouraging it is not all that might reasonably have been expected under existing conditions. The especially low percentage at Old Center school has been largely, yet not wholly, due to many removals of pupils to and from the district during term time. The matter of regular attendance is one of great importance to every pupil,—a fact which is not sufficiently realized by all the parents in the homes. Special tact and pains on the part of the teacher will sometimes remove wrong impressions and create a deeper sense of responsibility in this respect on the part of parents. No pupil should miss more than two successive sessions of school without accurate knowledge on the teacher's part as to the cause of such absence and written excuses for all absences should be insisted upon by all teachers. Care and earnestness at this point, with the approval and support of the school authorities, in addition to the personal interest of the teacher in each pupil, will, I am confident, overcome the main obstacles to regularity in attendance. There will be cases, occasionally, requiring the direct action of the authorities themselves. All such cases should be promptly reported by the teachers and looked after by the proper officer. In this connection I am prompted to say that it is not, in my judgment, expedient for the Superintendent of Schools to serve also in the capacity of truant officer. The office of Superintendent carries with it a certain influence and respect of its own which needs no added authority to make it more effective. In most cases of chronic absence a simple call from the superintendent at the homes when possible, not as truant officer but as Superintendent, with a gentle word of admonition or temperate remonstrance will be sufficient to produce the desired result.

In those extremely rare instances where all advice or expostulation is persistently spurned, where the authority of officers and com-

mittee is disregarded, the state authorities should be promptly summoned and the law energetically enforced.

Referring to the actual work of instruction in the schools I note a steady and decided improvement both in the interest and application of the pupils and in the enthusiasm and efficiency of the teachers. The department in which the most marked progress has been made has been in that of language work. The study of English in our public schools has been the lame and unsatisfactory subject in recent years, and the growing sense of weakness at this point has at length stirred the whole educational world to a determined, united and intelligent effort to provide a remedy; resulting now in a vast improvement both in books and in methods of teaching. We therefore no longer find that pupils in fifth and sixth grades are being crammed with the dry analytical details of technical grammar under the mistaken supposition that this is the proper study of English. They are now simply taught patiently and thoroughly the art of using the English language correctly in speaking and writing, leaving the detailed study of Grammar, the logical analysis of the language to a later period where their minds are mature enough for the task. By the adoption of this method and of a recent text-book based upon it the work in this department has been placed upon a much more satisfactory footing. There has also been a quite positive quickening of interest in the study of History in some of the classes by the addition of new and improved text books in this subject.

In the study of Arithmetic we have made no experiments or changes. I have a growing conviction that considerable injury is done in many cases by attempting number work in the early grades of a character beyond the age and capacity of pupils in those classes. Children in those years will bear unharmed and with profit much patient drill in number combinations and separations; but to expect or compel them to reason about numbers is in most cases to discourage them and injure or retard their mental development. Not all of our text-book makers give sufficient heed to this; and in making choice of a new standard arithmetic series, which is greatly needed, this feature ought to receive careful attention.

With cordial appreciation of the support and cooperation afforded me by the committee,

Respectfully submitted,

PRESTON BARR.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF
MONTEREY, MASS.,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 14,
1907.

Great Barrington, Mass.:
BERKSHIRE COURIER PRESS.
1907.

EXTRACTS FROM ARTICLES OF WARRANT.

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- Art. 1. To choose moderator.
 Art. 2. To hear reports of town officers.
 Art. 3. To elect officers of town.
 Art. 4. To accept jurors.
 Art. 5. To make appropriations.
 Art. 6. To appropriate money for library.
 Art. 7. To adopt method for collection of taxes.
 Art. 8. To vote on paying indebtedness.
 Art. 9. To choose a committee for the care of town's
 cemeteries.
 Art. 10. To vote on Chapter II, Section 339, Revised
 Statutes.
 Art. 11. To reopen Beartown road.
 Art. 12. To observe Old Home week.
 Art. 13. To improve and enlarge Corashire cemetery.
 Art. 14. To transact any business, appropriate any mon-
 ey and give officers any instruction thought proper.
 Art. 15. To vote on the license question.
 Art. 16. To choose highway surveyor.
 Art. 17. To rebate taxes for successful tree planting.
 Art. 18. To appropriate money for sidewalks.
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W. F. Miner, Treasurer of Income of Massachusetts School
Fund.

1906.	Dr.
Balance in treasury from 1905,	\$ 487.52
1907.	
Jan. 25. Received Mass. School Fund,	\$1,056.50
Total,	<u>\$1,544.02</u>

1906.	Cr.
By paying school committee orders,	\$1,343.76
Balance in treasury,	<u>200.26</u>
Total,	<u>\$1,544.02</u>

Examined and found correct.

HENRY CLAPP, Auditor.

March 11, 1907.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Wilbur F. Miner, Treasurer.

	1906.		Dr.
		To balance in treasury from 1905,	\$2,246.48
Apr. 12.		Received from town of Barnstable, on account of R. Green,	16.00
		Received from tax collector for 1904,	14.29
		Received from tax collector for 1905,	269.35
June		Received from district court for quarter ter ending June 30,	7.82
July 23.		Received from Mrs. Lillian Swann,	20.00
Aug. 18.		Received compensation of inspection of animals,	12.50
Oct. 24.		Received from district court for quarter ending Sept. 30,	6.52
	24.	Received from J. Gregory, rent of school house hall,	14.00
	24.	Received from Mrs. J. Gregory for school supplies,	1.00
Nov. 10.		Received from county treasurer, bounty for five wildcats,	25.00
Nov. 15.		Received from corporation tax,	165.09
	15.	Received from national bank tax,	26.66
	15.	Received from state aid,	288.00
Dec. 31.		Received from state treasurer for high school tuition,	216.00
	1907.		
Jan. 4.		Received from state supt. of schools,	250.00
	5.	Received from county treasurer, dog fund,	75.95
Mar. 9.		Received from G. L. Keyes for cement and lime,	3.00
		Received of W. F. Miner, tax collector for 1906,	3,254.13
		Total,	<u>\$6,911.79</u>

1906.		Cr.
June	12. By paying tuition to Great Barrington, spring term,	\$ 72.00
	By paying M. V. Thomson, treasurer, interest on one Fund Society note,	16.84
Oct.	1. By paying M. V. Thomson, interest on two Fund Society notes,	37.50
	17. By paying Perry Fargo, bounty for wildcat,	5.00
	24. By paying county tax,	382.02
Nov.	10. By paying Earl I. Loom, bounty for wildcat,	5.00
	12. By paying Edward Stoebener, bounty for wildcat,	5.00
	15. By paying Edward Carrington, bounty for wildcat,	5.00
	15. By paying state tax,	280.00
	23. By paying officers' fees in James Maxwell case,	60.40
Dec.	1. By paying C. W. Gregory, bounty for wildcat,	5.00
	1. By paying M. V. Thomson, treasurer Fund Society, notes,	1,003.96
	1. By paying M. V. Thomson, treasurer, interest on Fund Society notes,	76.05
	By paying Wm. S. Bidwell, justice fees,	1.00
	11. By paying tuition to Great Barrington for fall term,	171.00
1907.		
Feb.	15. By paying library trustee orders,	50.00
	19. By paying tuition to Great Barrington for winter term,	162.00
	By paying abatements for 1905,	26.39
	By paying abatements for 1906,	57.02
	By discount allowed on taxes,	59.79
	By paying selectmen's orders,	3,427.63
	Balance in treasury,	1,003.19
Total,		<hr/> \$6,911.79

Examined and found correct.

HENRY CLAPP, Auditor.

March 11, 1907.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Support of Poor.

Paid W. S. Wright for Roland Green,	\$1.00	
Mrs. De Witt Heath, board of M. Pomeroy,	95.00	
Mrs. DeWitt Heath, care of M. Pomeroy in sickness,	20.00	
Mrs. DeWitt Heath, work at funeral, etc.	5.00	
George R. Warren, sexton services,	5.00	
Jas. A. Rice, shroud and casket,	22.00	
town of North Adams for Walter Maxwell,	4.00—\$	152.00

Care of Cemeteries.

Paid Edward L. Stoebener,	4.50	
Henry Rogers,	2.00—	6.50

Schools.

Paid orders of school committee,		901.17
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State Aid.

Paid A. W. Brett,	56.00	
W. E. Bump,	72.00	
Sarah J. Gregory,	48.00	
Ruth A. Spencer,	48.00	
W. Maxwell,	12.00—	236.00

Townsend Manor Bridge.

Paid Rock Ridge Farm Co., plank,	37.50	
Earl C. Bliss, labor,	10.87	
Peter Mogadene, labor,	54.00	
H. Hubbard, labor,	1.50	
Elmer J. Kinne, labor,	20.75	
R. J. Langdon, cartage,	.60	
George L. Keyes, cement,	1.50	
George L. Keyes,	12.00	
George L. Keyes, for man and team, labor,	21.00	
Leonard Hammer and helpers, labor,	27.75	
George D. Goodrich, lime and cement,	42.00	
London Clarke, cartage,	7.66	
United Construction Co., bridge,	310.00	
Howard Martin, labor,	2.67	
Frank J. Hart, cartage,	7.50	
E. Jerome, labor,	3.00—	560.30

Highways and Bridges.

Paid 1906 bills as follows:

F. Brochu,	15.00	
James Martin,	7.87	
George A. Stevens, plank,	32.32—	55.19

Paid 1906 and 1907 bills as follows:

M. C. Berlepsch, plank,	40.05	
S. W. Hyde, plank,	25.56	
Tullus Hines,	17.75	
F. W. Peasley,	654.68	
Wm. Pixley, poles and bridge timbers,	32.90	
Elliott Hubbard,	5.00	
H. J. Rogers,	10.00	
George L. Keyes,	69.45	
Kalman and Jake Gellar,	6.00	
John Warren,	.75	
F. G. Heath,	20.50	
C. Burrows,	5.25	
E. Kinne,	2.75	
B. S. Carrington,	10.00	
M. Liss,	.50	
L. Clark,	10.00	
G. Bunce,	3.50	
S. W. Hyde, labor,	25.56	
Rock Ridge Farm Co., plank,	1.18	
C. H. McCarthy,	7.50	
P. C. Harmon,	3.00—	930.82

Contingent Expenses.

Paid Geo. L. Keyes, attending county com-

missioners' meeting,	3.00
Great Barrington Building Co.	.80
J. Easland, repairs on wagon,	8.50
J. Burke, watchman,	1.50
J. Gregory, watchman,	1.50
Berkshire Courier, printing reports,	33.25
Platt & Goslee, dynamite,	2.60
William Hart, plow,	12.00
R. Philip, scraper,	35.00
C. W. Gregory, auto signs,	4.00
George W. Morse, board,	.50
Berkshire Courier, advertising Bear-	
town road,	6.00
W. Hart, plow points,	1.50
Taylor Day, attorney's fees,	2.00

J. L. Twing, rent of town hall,	25.00	
Berkshire Courier, printing order blanks,	2.15	
J. H. Bills, repairs on scraper,	2.75	
F. H. Turner & Co.'s bill,	17.66	
Langdon Store Company,	18.15	
G. L. Keyes, justice's fees,	3.00	
G. Hammer,	9.94	
G. L. Keyes, stamps and stationery,	7.50	
W. F. Miner, stamps and stationery,	2.00—	200.30

Town Officers.

Paid M. C. Berlepsch, assessor, 1906,	13.50	
J. L. Twing, assessor,	22.80	
Clara M. Gregory, school committee,	15.00	
J. H. Bills, assessor,	10.00	
J. H. Bills, constable,	7.50	
J. L. Keyes, selectman,	35.00	
D. A. Campbell, selectman,	10.00	
P. C. Harmon, selectman,	10.00	
M. C. Berlepsch, assessor and book,	16.20	
M. V. Thomson, driving hearse,	5.00	
M. V. Thomson, moderator,	2.00	
G. L. Keyes, overseer of poor,	6.00	
G. L. Keyes, board of health,	4.00	
H. B. Smith, school committee,	25.00	
B. E. Tryon, election officer,	2.00	
A. J. Hall, election officer,	2.00	
W. S. Bidwell, election officer,	2.00	
George W. Morse, election officer,	2.00	
G. L. Keyes, town agent,	5.00	
G. L. Keyes, registrar of voters,	6.00	
E. D. Harmon, school committee,	12.75	
F. M. Harmon, town clerk, etc.,	22.10	
W. F. Miner, collector,	50.00	
W. F. Miner, treasurer,	15.00	
W. F. Miner, sealer of weights and measures,	2.00	
D. C. Tryon, tree warden and beef inspector,	44.50	
Henry Clapp, auditor,	2.00—	349.35

Snow Bills.

1906.	
Paid Edward Brooks,	.90
G. L. Keyes,	1.05
Charles H. McCarthy,	4.00

1907.

Paid William B. Hall,	2.00	
Elmer Kinne,	3.00	
Elson Kinne,	2.50	
B. E. Tryon,	5.00	
G. L. Keyes,	5.30	
E. L. Stoebener,	.75	
London Clarke,	6.00	
J. W. Gregory,	1.50	
Charles Werden,	4.00—	36.00

Recapitulation.

Paid support of poor,	\$ 152.00
state aid,	236.00
highways,	986.01
Townsend Manor bridge,	560.30
Contingent expenses,	200.30
town officers,	349.35
schools,	901.17
Snow bills,	36.00
cemeteries,	6.50
Total,	<u>\$3,427.63</u>

Assets of Town.

Balance in treasury,	\$1,003.19
Due from collector,	160.30
Due from state for tuition,	404.00
Due for state aid,	236.00
Due for cattle inspection,	14.75
School supplies,	<u>150.00</u>
Hearse,	250.00
Scales,	40.00
Road tools,	290.00
Safe,	130.00
Title to Dowd farm,	250.00
Due from J. Everett, hay,	16.00
Due from William Blake,	36.00
Total,	<u>\$2,980.24</u>

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Liabilities of Town.

Fund Society note,	\$ 875.00
Balance in favor of town,	<u>\$2,105.24</u>
Respectfully submitted, GEORGE L. KEYES, D. A. CAMPBELL, P. C. HARMON,	
Selectmen of Monterey.	
March 13, 1907.	
Examined and found correct.	
HENRY CLAPP, Auditor.	
March 11, 1907.	

ROAD COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

Paid Leonard Hammer,	\$ 20.23
Arthur Barnum,	3.50
E. Hubbard,	3.50
Earl Bliss,	2.25
Ned Wallace,	94.50
Tullus Hines,	19.00
Jim Whalen,	76.20
Charles Werden, cutting brush,	2.00
George Roberts,	30.25
George Sykes,	90.75
August Albert, cutting tree,	.25
William Converse,	42.00
George Bunce,	12.00
Fred Hollis,	10.50
Frank W. Peasley,	104.25
Frank W. Peasley, man and team,	143.68
Total,	<u>\$654.68</u>

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.**Vital Statistics for the Year 1906.**

Number of deaths.....	8
Number of marriages.....	4
Number of births.....	7

FRANK M. HARMON, Town Clerk.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Financial Statement.

Balance in treasury, April 1st, 1906,	\$ 322.74
Town appropriation,	1,000.00
Received from state for superintendent,	250.00
Received from dog tax,	75.95
Rent of hall,	14.00
Sale of supplies,	1.00—\$1,663.69

Paid by orders on selectmen:	
Teachers,	\$368.00
Superintendent,	300.00
Transportation,	110.90
Books and supplies,	24.42
Repairs,	18.70
Fuel,	18.90
Care of school rooms,	20.50
Miscellaneous,	42.25— 903.67

Balance in treasury March 9, 1907,	\$760.02
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Paid by orders of W. F. Miner, Treasurer of Massachusetts
School Fund.

Paid for teaching,	\$688.00
Transportation,	322.60
Books and supplies,	144.19
Fuel,	19.50
Care of school rooms,	12.60
Overdrawn from town,	156.87— 1,343.76

Balance of Mass. Fund in treasury, April 1, 1906,	\$ 487.52
Received Jan. 25, 1907,	1,056.50—\$1,544.02

Balance of Mass. School Fund in treasury March 9, 1907,	\$200.26
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Whole Amount Paid for Schools.

Teachers.

Paid Miss Amy Loom,	\$108.00
Miss Sarah Downs,	108.00
Miss Anna Heath,	84.00
Miss H. Louise May,	291.00

Miss Fannie Winship,	189.00	
Miss Jennie Maleady,	138.00	
Miss Louise Bradbury,	138.00—	\$1,056.00
Superintendent of schools,		300.00

Transportation.

Paid Rufus Brett,	\$140.00	
Mrs. Charles Werden,	90.05	
Beulah Hyde,	88.10	
M. Liss,	64.55	
J. L. Twing,	31.00	
Mrs. H. J. Rogers,	19.80—	433.50

Books and Supplies.

Paid Leavenworth & Co.,	\$72.00	
E. E. Babb & Co.,	52.45	
Ginn & Co.,	20.80	
D. C. Heath & Co.,	9.50	
C. M. Gregory,	6.15	
C. M. Tarker, publisher,	3.00	
Langdon Stove Company,	3.44	
Hammer & Bros.,	1.00	
F. H. Turner & o.,	.27—	168.61

Fuel.

Paid B. S. Carrington,	\$23.65	
George Everitt,	10.50	
Rock Ridge farm,	2.50	
John Everitt, sawing wood,	1.25	
Manly Martin, sawing wood,	.50—	38.40

Care of School Rooms.

Paid Mrs. C. Werden, cleaning,	\$ 4.00	
E. Hubbard, cleaning,	2.00	
Mrs. Carrie Deland, cleaning,	1.50	
H. Louise May,	1.50	
Julia Hubbard, sweeping,	3.60	
Abbie Harmon, sweeping,	1.80	
Bertha Deland, sweeping,	3.15	
John Everitt, building fires,	3.00	
C. Burrows, building fires,	5.00	
Louise Bradbury,	2.75	
Herbert Enoe, care of room,	4.80—	33.10

Repairs.

Paid H. B. Smith, labor,	\$10.00	
E. D. Harmon, labor and cash,	6.20	
W. S. Wright, labor and material,	1.50	
C. Burrows, labor,	1.00—	18.70

Miscellaneous.

Paid town of Otis, schooling children.	\$ 6.75	
C. M. Gregory, care of supplies to Nov. 1, 1906,	10.00	
Berkshire Courier, printing reports and orders,	7.25	
C. M. Gregory, postage,	2.00	
J. W. Gregory, care of hall,	2.00	
R. J. Langdon, express, freight and cartage,	7.35	
C. M. Gregory, express, freight and cartage,	3.45	
Rev. Preston Barr, telegraph and tele- phone,	.45	
C. M. Gregory, census,	3.00—	42.25

Summary.

Paid teachers' wages,	\$1,056.00	
Superintendent,	300.00	
Transportation,	433.50	
Books and supplies,	168.61	
Fuel,	38.40	
Care of school rooms,	33.10	
Repairs,	18.70	
Miscellaneous,	42.25	
Overdrawn from school fund,	156.87—	\$2,247.43

Total appropriations,	\$3,207.71
Total expense,	2,247.43
In treasury March 9, 1907,	\$ 960.28

E. D. HARMON,
HERBERT B. SMITH,
M. M. STEDMAN,

School Committee.

Monterey, March 9, 1907.

Examined and found correct.

HENRY CLAPP, Auditor.

March 11, 1907.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the School Committee of Monterey:

I herewith submit my third annual report as superintendent of public schools, the sixth in the series of such reports:

The general aspect of the schools during the year has not been markedly different from that of last year. The aggregate number of weeks taught, owing to sickness and one or two other causes, has been slightly less than last year and the average monthly enrollment has also been lower, whilst the average and percentage of attendance have not been materially different.

One feature of our schools, however, the personnel of the teaching force, has changed very decidedly since my last report, Miss May being the only teacher now on the pay roll of the town who was engaged with us last year. There is certainly much matter for regret in the sweeping changes of teachers so frequent in our rural schools; but this is not by any means the most serious difficulty which confronts the school authorities. The supreme requirement of our schools is an adequate force of skillful, efficient and experienced teachers. How to secure and maintain such a corps of teachers is the great problem of every rural school board. If there were measurable ease and certainty in procuring such teachers at all times the frequent and sweeping changes would not be fraught with such mischief and hazard to the schools; but unfortunately there is neither the one nor the other. It is not easy to obtain such teachers, and the process is attended with much uncertainty at best.

There is therefore no point in the entire school system where the best talent and service of a trained expert are more imperative than in this matter of choosing teachers. So many matters need to be considered in the selection and so many qualifications go to make up the good teacher that even the best judgment and experience may sometimes be mistaken. The personality of the teacher—those indefinable qualities of earnestness, enthusiasm and attractiveness which are the fundamental requisites and the preeminent force in teaching should be carefully and accurately estimated; adequate scholarship should be duly certified whilst familiarity with the principles, as well as proper skill in the art of teaching, should be added to a native adaptability to the work of stimulating youthful minds and conveying needed instruction.

In short it is the teacher who makes the school, and from the point of view either of the work to be done or of the is-

sues involved, the choice of teachers is the gravest responsibility that can be laid upon the school authorities, and too much care and caution cannot be exercised in their selection.

This evident fact is coming to be more and more clearly recognized among school committees and higher standards are being more strenuously demanded by the public. One evidence of this is the increased demand for specially trained teachers and the higher salaries paid them. Graduation from a normal school is now an absolute requirement for a teacher under the rule of many towns in our own county. And this is an advance in the right direction.

With the right personal qualities to start with the teacher who receives the training in the principle and practice of the art now imparted so fully by our normal schools will be more efficient and successful than one who has not had this advantage.

But, whatever methods may be pursued or whatever standards may be adopted in other respects with reference to the selection of teachers, it is certain that capable teachers cannot now be procured without the payment of liberal salaries. The great increase in the general cost of living, an increase of nearly forty per cent in the past twelve years, has compelled a corresponding increase in salaries quite generally throughout the country. Add to this the increased cost of preparation for teaching, made necessary by a course of normal school training extending over two years, and it is evident that the competent teacher of today cannot and will not work for the wages paid a generation ago. The average wages of female teachers for the state of Massachusetts last year was \$57.22 per month; for the preceding year \$55.37. The average wage for the same class of teachers in Berkshire county was last year \$44.14; for the preceding year \$41.84, an average advance for one year in the state of \$1.85 per month and of \$2.30 in the county. In Monterey the average is \$32 per month, or \$25.22 below the average in the state and \$12.14 below that in our own county.

It is very obvious from these figures that the salary schedule here is very far below the point where it is possible for us to compete for the services of the average teacher. In order to bring us up to the average in Berkshire county our minimum wage should be not less than \$9.50 per week and our maximum not less than \$12.50 per week.

The tendency to concentration and division of labor is one of the most notable characteristics of our time. We find this tendency in education illustrated in the consolidation of rural

schools and in the division of schools into grades under separate teachers for purposes of improved classification and more thorough instruction. This system has stood the test many years and has been abundantly justified by results. Many towns throughout the state and in other states have for years pursued the policy of transporting children from remoter districts to more central points and in this way schools have been vastly improved without increasing the general cost of education.

It seems to me that Monterey is peculiarly well situated for the adoption of this plan. The enrollment at the Pond school has fallen to so low a figure—six pupils—that not from any point of view can a separate school at that point be profitably maintained. At the same time there is ample room for their accommodation at the Corashire school without swelling the enrollment there beyond what it has been in recent years. Enrollment there this year has been 28. Last year it was 34. And the distance for transportation would not average much, if any, more than two miles and there would be an actual saving of money. The same policy might, it seems to me, be successfully adopted with reference to the Center and Old Center schools, and at the same time the school could be greatly improved by separating the primary from the intermediate grades under two teachers and in two separate rooms, thus insuring much more thorough instruction as well as supervision and more rapid progress. I drop these suggestions in the hope that the committee and the people of the town may be able to find ways and means for their adoption and thus insure more satisfactory educational results.

The neighboring town of Otis has been pursuing this policy with most gratifying results, a total of seven schools two years ago having been reduced to four last year; and the coming year it is proposed to separate the upper from the lower grades in the Center school and employ two teachers in as many rooms.

In conclusion I wish to express my thanks to the committee for their cordial co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

PRESTON BARR, Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE MONTEREY FREE LIBRARY.

The past year has been one of phenomenal growth and your trustees have been confronted by a serious problem, which we now place before you, the inhabitants of the town, for your thoughtful consideration. Perhaps no action can be taken just now, but it is "up to you" to make early provision for the rapidly increasing number of volumes. The public documents and books sent by the various state departments occupy much space, and are seldom consulted except by officials. If these could be stored elsewhere the congestion would be relieved for some time. Early action in this matter would be of great assistance to your trustees.

The State Library Commission has sent us during the year some 60 books, which is the balance of the \$100 due the library under a recent law. As the state's first installment was largely educational, the chairman of your board selected fiction for the last shipment. The trustees added 59 volumes by purchase.

The library is indebted to and thanks the following named persons for generous gifts to its shelves:

Brookline public library, barrel of books (69), and some school books; the latter were sent out to the various schools, where they have been of excellent service as supplementary reading.

Two volumes by Miss Jessie Townsend, Hampton, Va.; sixteen by Mrs. Mary Tryon Reid, Torrington, Conn.; seven by "The Pines Dramatic Club," summer guests at "The Pines;" one by Miss Contessa, East Orange, N. J.; Mrs. Stoiber gave about 40 volumes of well-selected juveniles.

Rev. W. T. Elsing of New York gave a box of books, including fiction, reference and history. Three by Alexander Dooly.

By the generous and thoughtful gift of your former townsman, Mr. Jesse A. Twing, your library has now become one of reference as well as entertainment. His gift of the *Encyclopedia Britannica*, 24 volumes, now enables the student as well as the patron to pursue a line of investigation hitherto impossible. Mr. Twing is deserving of, and should have, your unqualified thanks. He also contributed "Great Men and Women," 4 volumes, and editions of "Waverly" and "Dickens." The old bible he gave, once the property of the late Dennis Brewer, might serve as the nucleus for a collection of

antiques, as it is probably very old. To this is added a history of the bible.

Our good friend, Miss Alice G. Chandler, Leicester, Mass., has presented a set of "Beacon Lights of History."

The Woman's Traveling Library, 31 volumes, loaned, has, as usual, been of great service to us.

Rev. Mr. Dooly has kindly loaned Roosevelt's "Winning of the West," six volumes.

The librarian reports a circulation of 1,845 books for the year, which is an average of 35 per week.

The "banner" months were March, 204, and July, 254.

In order that the library may keep up its present reputation of being one of the best of the small libraries in the state, your trustees would respectfully recommend a no less appropriation than has been granted them for the past four or five years, namely \$50.

E. D. HARMON, for the Trustees.
Monterey, March 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius D. Miner

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE OFFICERS
OF THE TOWN OF

MONTEREY

MASSACHUSETTS



FOR THE YEAR
ENDING MARCH 9

1908

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 14,
1908.

Great Barrington, Mass.
THE BERKSHIRE COURIER PRESS
1908.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Wilbur F. Miner, Treasurer.

	Dr.
1907.	
To balance in treasury from 1906,	\$1,003.19
Mar. 18. Received from John Viola for cement,	2.00
June 19. Borrowed of W. F. Miner,	800.00
June 24. Received from the United Construction Co. for labor,	10.00
July 8. Received from E. E. Loyd of North Adams for peddler's license,	3.00
July 16. Borrowed of W. F. Miner,	700.00
Received of Wm. E. Blake for rent,	40.00
Aug. 10. Received of Fred Ward, refunded,	10.00
Aug. 16. Received compensation of inspector of ani- mals,	14.75
Received from Nina Tryon, collection for Old Home day,	29.20
Received from Josephine Tryon from Old Home Day,	1.25
Oct. 22. Received from John Everitt for hay,	16.00
Nov. 7. Received from Michael Leiss for butcher's license,	1.00
Nov. 11. Received from state for Supt. of Schools,	250.00
Nov. 15. Received from corporation tax,	167.88
Nov. 15. Received national bank tax,	26.07
Nov. 15. Received state aid,	244.00
Dec. 2. Received from state treasurer, high school tuition,	441.00
1908.	
Jan. 1. Received from county treasurer, bounty for wildcats,	10.00
Received from tax collector for 1906,	160.30
Jan. 10. Received from county treasurer, dog fund,	58.47
Mar. 2. Borrowed of W. F. Miner for bridge,	600.00
Mar. 9. Received from M. M. Stedman for school supplies,	3.25
Received from school committee, rent of school house hall,	18.50
Received from W. F. Miner, tax collector for 1907,	4,380.88
	\$8,990.74

1907.		Cr.
July 8.	By paying tuition to Great Barrington, spring term,	\$108.00
July 15.	By paying Bidwell & Wheeler, insurance on town seals,	4.40
Oct. 1.	By paying M. V. Thomson, treasurer's Fund Society, interest on note to June 1st,	26.25
Oct. 9.	By paying funeral expenses of Mrs. Ruth Spencer,	37.00
Oct. 10.	By paying justice fee,	.25
Oct. 15.	By paying W. F. Miner's note,	700.00
Oct. 15.	By paying interest on same,	8.75
Oct. 29.	By paying county tax,	428.97
Nov. 15.	By paying state tax,	360.00
Dec. 28.	By paying Morrill Parker for killing wildcat,	5.00
Dec. 28.	By paying Wm. Sinclair for killing wildcat,	5.00
Dec. 30.	By paying W. S. Bidwell, justice fee,	.25
1908.		
Jan. 4.	By paying M. Thomson, treasurer's interest on Fund Society's note to Dec. 1, 1907,	26.25
Jan. 5.	By paying tuition to Gt. Barrington. fall term,	90.00
Jan. 5.	By paying tuition to Great Barrington, winter term,	72.00
Feb. 22.	By paying H. Clapp, treasurer library trustees order,	50.00
Mar. 2.	By paying W. F. Miner's note,	800.00
	By paying interest on same,	27.86
	By paying abatement for 1906,	3.69
	By paying abatements for 1907,	8.48
	By discount allowed on taxes,	99.02
	By paying selectmen's orders,	5,794.94
	Balance in treasury,	334.63
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		\$8,990.74

Examined and found correct.

HENRY CLAPP, Auditor.

March 11, 1908.

W. F. Miner, Treasurer of Income of Massachusetts School Fund.

1907.		Dr.
Mar. 11.	Balance in treasury from 1906, \$ 200.26	
1908.		

Jan. 27. Received from school committee,		
overdrawn account,	.18	
Jan. 27. Received Mass. school fund,	1,057.99—	\$1,258.43
1907.		Cr.
By paying school committee orders,	\$697.39	
Balance in treasury,	561.04—	\$1,258.43

Examined and found correct.

HENRY CLAPP, Auditor.

March 11, 1908.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Support of Poor.

Paid E. B. Culver for Raymond Brewer	
(casket),	\$12.00
State Hospital for Viola Forrest,	9.16
Gt. Barrington for Viola Forrest,	90.10
Langdon Store Co., (Mrs. Garrison),	3.75
Mrs. Frost for Mrs. Bunce,	25.00
Mrs. Deland for Mrs. Bunce,	1.00
G. L. Keyes for Mrs. Bunce,	6.00—\$147.01

Cemeteries.

Paid Henry J. Rogers,	\$2.00
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State Aid.

Paid A. W. Brett,	66.00
W. E. Bump,	66.00
Sarah J. Gregory,	44.00
Ruth A. Spencer,	24.00—\$200.00

Schools.

Paid Orders of school committee,	\$1,890.38
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Contingent Expense.

Paid Berkshire Courier, printing,	32.80
Rossman Philip, casting,	2.12
Good Road Machine Co.,	16.00
Fred Ward,	10.00
Langdon Store Company,	36.57
Lester Garrison,	.50
Monterey Church Society,	25.00
insurance on school houses,	61.50
D. C. Tryon, stamps and stationery,	5.00
F. M. Harmon,	1.00
E. D. Whitney,	6.88
A. F. Whitney,	11.50
W. F. Miner, stamps and stationery,	2.00

G. L. Keyes, making municipal returns,	5.00
G. L. Keyes, search of records,	3.00
M. V. Thomson, spilled cream,	25.00—\$243.87

Town Officers.

Paid C. W. Gregory, selectman, 1907,	10.00
Mary M. Stedman, school com., 1907,	10.00
George W. Morse, assessor,	34.75
J. L. Twing, assessor,	18.50
Jasper H. Bills, assessor,	20.00
Bert E. Tryon, assessor,	30.00
H. B. Smith, school committee,	25.00
J. H. Bills, constable,	10.00
W. F. Miner, collector,	50.00
W. F. Miner, treasurer,	15.00
W. F. Miner, sealer weights and measures,	2.00
Mary M. Stedman, school committee,	21.00
Charles H. Miner, selectman,	10.00
George L. Keyes, selectman,	3.00
George L. Keyes, overseer of poor,	3.00
E. D. Harmon, school committee,	17.65
F. M. Harmon, town clerk,	20.50
Henry Clapp, auditor,	2.00
A. J. Hall, election officer,	2.00
M. V. Thomson, care of hearse, etc.,	6.50
M. V. Thomson, election officer,	2.00
D. C. Tryon, selectman and tree warden,	44.00—\$356.90

Snow Bills.

Paid Elson Kinne,	1.50
Leonard Hammer,	3.00
Bert E. Tryon,	4.25
George E. Bunce,	2.40
Elmer J. Kinne,	3.45
Henry J. Rogers,	2.00
John E. Everett,	5.00
John Palmer,	.50
John C. Hyde,	5.70—\$ 27.80

Old Home Day.

Paid Josephine L. Tryon,	10.00
John Dooly,	15.00
Langdon Store Company,	6.46
Berkshire Courier,	1.75
Henry P. Fargo,	3.00
Mrs. B. E. Tryon,	1.04
Mrs. John Burke,	1.04

Mrs. E. J. Kinne,	1.04
Mrs. Frank Harmon,	1.04
Mrs. Clarence Wellman,	1.04
Mrs. B. S. Carrington,	1.04—\$ 42.45

Highways and Bridges.

Paid Heath & Barnum,	\$180.30
George D. Goodrich,	32.70
Charles McCarthy,	8.15
Tullus Hines,	84.50
London Clarke,	11.30
E. Jerome,	15.35
C. Hart,	272.85
F. Hart,	129.00
H. Hubbard,	5.25
M. C. Berlepsch,	2.85
C. Werden,	3.50
C. Eihorn,	48.25
J. Eihorn,	10.50
R. Phillips,	6.40
B. Martin,	7.00
Thomas & Palmer,	51.65
John Heath,	1.75
Rock Ridge Farm Co.,	28.79
George W. Shultiss,	100.00
F. H. Turner,	26.76
J. Dooly,	1.90
L. Hammer,	19.50
H. Rogers,	12.00
Delmar C. Tryon,	93.50
George Dana Knox,	20.00
Joe Johnson,	14.90
Mike Dunn,	9.63
John Gregory,	27.12
George L. Keyes,	6.00
Perry Fargo,	5.25
Edward Brooks,	102.95
J. McManus,	17.00
Harry Scott,	1.75
C. Wellman,	13.00
J. Everett,	1.50
S. W. Hyde,	15.22
P. C. Harmon,	16.50
W. S. Bidwell,	11.00—\$1,415.62

Townsend Bridge.

Paid L. Hammer,	\$3.30
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Heath & Barnum,	16.00
C. Burrows,	3.00
M. C. Berlepsch,	46.11
C. W. Gregory,	5.00
D. C. Tryon,	5.00
London Clarke,	4.00
F. G. Heath,	1.50
T. Hines,	8.00—\$ 91.91

Village Bridge.

Paid London Clark,	9.20
C. Hart,	17.90
Frank Hart,	16.00
D. C. Tryon,	36.00
F. H. Turner,	58.25
M. C. Berlepsch,	41.48
F. G. Heath,	1.75
Sermini & Vergizzi,	222.50
Bridge,	275.00
Bert Martin,	8.75
F. Vergizzi,	4.50
L. Hammer,	87.00
Heath & Barnum,	25.00—\$803.33

Sawmill Bridge.

Paid George Dana Knox,	\$ 1.75
Bridge,	270.00
John J. Nolan,	225.00
D. C. Tryon,	2.00
Edward Brooks,	3.00
J. Johnson,	1.75
Tullus Hines,	3.00
Leonard Hammer,	3.00
Heath & Barnum,	19.00
Rock Ridge Farm Co.,	30.82
M. C. Berlepsch,	14.35—\$573.67

Recapitulation.

Paid support of poor,	\$ 147.01
cemeteries,	2.00
state aid,	200.00
town officers,	356.90
schools,	1,890.38
contingent expense,	243.87
Old Home day,	42.45

snow bills,	27.80
highways and bridges,	2,884.53

Total,	\$5,794.94
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Assets of Town.

Balance in treasury,	\$334.63
Due from collector,	204.44
Due from state for tuition,	270.00
Due for state aid,	200.00
Due for cattle inspection,	10.00
School supplies,	150.00
Hearse,	250.00
Safe,	130.00
Title to Dowd farm,	250.00
Due from state for burial soldiers' widow,	37.00

Total,	\$1,836.07
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Liabilities.

Note to Fund Society,	\$875.00
Note to W. F. Miner,	600.00

Total,	\$1,475.00
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Assets,	\$1,836.07
Liabilities,	1,475.00

Balance in favor of town,	\$ 361.07
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D. C. TRYON,
G. L. KEYES,
C. H. MINOR,

Selectmen of Monterey.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Financial Statement.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury March 9, 1907.	\$ 760.02
Town appropriation,	1,200.00
Received from Mass. School Fund,	1,057.99
Balance in treasury of fund March 9, 1907,	200.26
Received from state for superintendent,	250.00
From state for high school tuition,	441.00
Dog tax,	58.47
Rent of hall,	18.50
Sale of supplies,	3.43

Total receipts,	\$3,989.67
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DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid by orders on selectmen,	\$1,890.08
orders on W. F. Miner, treasurer of Mass.	
school fund,	697.29
Total disbursements,	<u>\$2,587.37</u>

For teachers wages,	\$1,147.40
transportation,	682.80
superintendent,	300.00
books and supplies,	123.75
wood,	80.22
cleaning school buildings,	7.45
improvements and repairs,	172.22
care of school rooms,	23.83
miscellaneous,	49.70—\$2,587.37

Paid W. F. Miner, treasurer for high school tuition,	\$270.00
W. F. Miner, treasurer for Mass. School Fund,	.18
	<u>270.18</u>
	2,587.37
	<u>\$2,857.55</u>
Balance in treasury March 9, 1908,	\$1,132.12
	<u>3,989.67</u>

Teachers' Wages.

Paid H. Louise May,	\$108.00
Bessie Coughlin,	261.80
Jennie Maleady,	84.00
Louise Bradbury,	260.00
Marion Hussey,	218.00
Olive Bourassi,	80.00
Grace Stevens,	135.60—\$1,147.40

Transportation.

Paid E. J. Everitt,	\$212.00
Charles Worden,	44.20
M. Lees,	110.30
R. C. Brett,	136.00
J. L. Twing,	94.80
Beulah Hyde,	85.50—\$ 682.80
Paid Preston E. Barr, superintendent,	\$300.00

Books and Supplies.

Paid Edward E. Babb & Co.,	\$97.70	
Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co.,	19.82	
D. C. Heath & Co.,	1.37	
Ginn & Co.,	4.86—\$	123.75

Wood.

Paid L. Battelle,	\$17.50	
H. C. Steaman,	3.50	
R. C. Brett,	21.60	
Charles Kimberley,	7.00	
J. B. Kimberley,	5.00	
William E. Pixley,	14.25	
Henry Webb,	2.50	
Rock Ridge Farm,	1.25	
Clarence Wellman,	2.00	
Chester Burrows, sawing wood,	5.62—\$	80.22

Cleaning School Buildings.

Paid Mrs. L. Garrison,	2.60	
Louise Bradbury,	1.50	
Mrs. E. Hubbard,	2.00	
Mrs. Carrie Deland,	.60	
Chester Burrows,	.75—\$	7.45

Improvements and Repairs.

Paid E. E. Babb & Co., school desks,	\$82.50	
C. W. Gregory, paint and painting,	22.55	
E. J. Kinney & Son, material and labor,	8.00	
J. E. Everitt, work,	28.52	
Thomas & Palmer, lumber,	1.83	
Hammer & Bros.,	5.60	
F. H. Turner & Co.,	3.13	
J. H. Maloney, chairs,	2.50	
C. Burrows, work,	8.72	
B. E. Tryon, work,	.75	
E. D. Harmon, work,	7.12	
L. Bradbury, work,	1.00—\$	172.22

Care of School Rooms.

Paid Grace Stevens,	\$3.40	
Ruth Tryon,	1.65	
Manly Martin,	1.80	
Jennie Maleady,	2.00	
Bessie Coughlin,	1.20	
Bertha Deland,	1.05	
Marion Hussey,	2.45	

Olive Bourassi,	.45	
Louise Bradbury,	2.50	
C. Burrows,	7.33—\$	23.83
Miscellaneous.		
Paid Langdon Store Co.,	12.25	
M. M. Stedman, care of supplies, 1906-7,	15.00	
Heath & Barnum, express, freight, cart-		
age,	6.55	
Committee, cash paid for schools,	8.00	
M. M. Stedman, school census,	3.00	
Rev. P. E. Barr, telegraph and tele-		
phone,	1.90	
H. C. Stedman, mowing school grounds,	1.00	
postage,	2.00—\$	49.70

School Census, Sept. 1, 1907.

Number of boys between 5 and 15 years,	48
Number of girls between 5 and 15 years,	36
Total,	84
Number of boys between 7 and 14 years,	40
Number of girls between 7 and 14 years,	30
Total,	70

Respectfully submitted,

H. B. SMITH,

E. D. HARMON,

M. M. STEDMAN,

School Committee.

Examined and found correct.

HENRY CLAPP, Auditor.

March 11, 1908.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the School Committee of Monterey:

The past year has been marked by increased interest and sensible progress in the schools of the town. The separation of grades in the village by establishing a grammar school for the more advanced pupils has given a decided impulse to the ambition of the upper grade scholars; and the improved results due to concentration of the teacher's time and attention upon fewer subjects and classes have been very evident. Not only have the subjects proper to the grammar grades been more efficiently taught, but several advanced scholars have done good work in book-keeping, algebra and geometry under the tuition of Miss Hussey.

The maintenance of the present arrangement in the village of two schools under separate teachers, which went into effect last September, is imperative if genuine progress and adequate results in scholarship are to be realized. Not to mention the obvious want of time for thorough instruction of all when primary and grammar grades are combined, the character of the subjects taught and the mental status of the pupils in the two departments of the work are so vastly different and the methods of work required are so diverse as to render it impossible for a single teacher under such conditions to reach and maintain the high standards demanded in the schools of today.

Conditions in the primary school have not been so prosperous or encouraging owing to the prolonged and serious illness of Miss Loom, which began last summer, soon after her engagement to teach the school for the current year. In hope of her recovery the position was held open and the work assigned to temporary substitutes—part of the time with results quite satisfactory, and part of the time under conditions disastrous to the morals of the school. It is earnestly hoped that this unfortunate situation will not be further continued. Owing to the extreme scarcity of teachers it is exceedingly difficult to procure the services of efficient teachers at any time and well nigh impossible to do so after the month of July when contracts are ordinarily concluded. Never was it so difficult to find and retain capable teachers as now. New York city alone reports a shortage of seven hundred teachers. Even the agencies have run out of material.

The schools at Corashire and Long Pond district have enjoyed a quiet year of unqualified success under Miss Brad-

bury and Miss Stevens. The new text books in arithmetic and geography have been genuinely appreciated here as in all the schools. Each of these schools has a seventh grade, as well as the one at the Center; Corashire with four pupils in the grade and Pond district with one. The shrinkage of school population at Corashire the past two years has brought the compensating advantage of fewer classes as well as pupils, and the possibility of more satisfactory work.

The presence next year of an eighth grade in each of the three schools of the town emphasizes the importance of a careful and adequate preparation of such pupils as may be looking forward to a high school course. The necessity for this has been so keenly felt by the high school staff and the superintendent at Great Barrington that a special entrance examination has been ordered for all future candidates for high school; not alone those from surrounding towns, but for those from the grade schools of Great Barrington as well. In other words no candidate for entrance, no matter from what grade schools, will any longer be admitted to high school upon certificate. All alike without favor or discrimination, must pass an entrance test. This has been found as necessary for one town as for another because the certificate privilege is everywhere liable to the same abuse. Some of the worst failures in the freshman class at Searles this year have been among those admitted last summer from the grade school of Great Barrington upon certificate of Superintendent Dressel.

The present superintendent of schools in Gt. Barrington, therefore, in co-operation with those of Sheffield, West Stockbridge and Lee districts, has prepared and put forth a schedule of subjects for such examination as follows:

Great Barrington, Mass., Feb. 11, 1908.

To the Superintendents and Teachers:

Pupils will be admitted to the Searles High School during the coming year only by examination, or by certificate from an approved high school.

The examination for admission to the freshman class will cover the subjects of Arithmetic, English, Geography and History. Spelling will be judged from these four papers. A good knowledge of Physiology is also important.

An outline of the work required is given below.

J. Francis Allison, Supt. of Schools.

Arithmetic—Four fundamental processes—Factors and divisors, by factoring method; common fractions; decimal fractions; denominate numbers, with application to lumber, roofing and flooring, plastering and painting, papering and

carpeting; percentage, with application to profit and loss, commission and brokerage, commercial discount, taxes and duties, and insurance; simple interest; compound interest; partial payments, U. S. rule; bills, receipts and notes; bank discount, stocks and bonds, ratio and proportion, (simple only), partnership; powers and roots by factors; square root by formula or rule; mensuration.

English—Language; ability to write good English; grammar; parts of speech, uses, properties and parsing; punctuation; capitals; phrases, clauses and sentences; declensions and conjugations; analysis, including diagram.

Geography—The earth; form, size, motions, day and night, time, latitude and longitude, zones, seasons; grand divisions; position, extent, outline, surface and drainage, climate, vegetation, minerals, people; subdivisions of each continent; special study of United States, Great Britain, France, Germany, Russia, Japan; their position, extent, surface, drainage, climate, vegetation, minerals, industries, principal cities, people, government, religion.

History—Periods of discovery, exploration and colonization; French and Indian wars; Revolution; adoption of Constitution; Civil war; growth and development.

The above moderate, reasonable and definite requirements, will be a decided advantage and help in preparing pupils for the high school work.

In compliance with a recent act of the legislature of Massachusetts, the pupils in all the schools have been subjected to the tests in sight and hearing prescribed by the State Board of Education. Sixty-nine pupils underwent the required tests; of whom two were found defective in sight and none in hearing. Notices were sent to parents in accordance with the terms of the law.

Your attention is called to the law enacted by the legislature of 1906 and approved June 20th, of the same year, requiring every town and city to appoint one or more school physicians to examine all children in the schools who show signs of being in ill health or suffering from infectious or contagious disease. Towns failing to observe this requirement are liable to the loss of state aid; and as no money can be spent or debt incurred under the law till an appropriation has been made, action should be taken upon this matter at the coming town meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

PRESTON BARR.

Lee, Mass., March 2, 1908.

REPORT OF MONTEREY FREE LIBRARY.

The year 1907 has been uneventful so far as the Free Library has been concerned. No gifts of books have been reported. The Woman's Education Association has loaned us another traveling library. In this collection are some fine selections in travel, art and fiction. There is one book of history that should be read by every boy and girl in the town who is now studying United States history. We refer to "Stepping Stones of American History." Our thanks are due to the association for these books.

An effort was made in the winter term to reach the Corashire school and a box of books was sent out to the teacher to take charge of and loan among the pupils. This year the plan will be further extended. The teacher of the grammar grade had some knowledge of good literature and called the attention of her pupils to books that could be obtained at the library.

The library is now so well equipped with reference works that it might be made very valuable to our school children with a little intelligent guidance on the part of the teachers.

In the year 1906, 1,845 books were drawn; in 1907, 1,804, the "banner months" being March, 192, and January, 181.

In order that the library may continue its good work and extend its usefulness, the trustees ask that you grant them \$50, as heretofore.

E. D. HARMON,
For the Trustees.

Monterey, March 18, 1908.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius D. Miner

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN OF

MONTEREY

BERKSHIRE COUNTY
MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 10,

1909

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF
MONTEREY, MASS.,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 10.

1909.

Great Barrington, Mass.
Press of the Berkshire Courier,
1909.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

Number of residents assessed on property,	96
Number of non-residents assessed on property,	102
Number assessed poll tax only,	50
Total number of persons assessed,	248
Number of polls assessed,	123
Assessed value of personal property,	\$ 34,012
Assessed value of real estate,	270,839
Total amount taxed,	\$304,851
Total tax,	\$4,057.07

JAS. L. TWING,
J. H. BILLS,
R. T. CARRINGTON,
Assessors of Monterey.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Wilbur F. Miner, Treasurer.

		Dr.
1908	To balance in treasury from 1907,	\$334 63
April 20	Received from town of Tyringham, aid furnished Mrs. Garrison,	3 75
25	Received of Mrs. Harriet Fargo, executrix,	200 00
May 21	Borrowed of Great Barrington Savings Bank,	800 00
June 10	Received of George Shaker, pedler's license,	3 00
Aug. 12	Received of George Queen, license for show,	3 00
29	Received compensation from State Treasurer for inspector of animals,	11 50
Oct. 6	Received by D. M. Wilcox for Supt. of schools,	250 00
Nov. 5	Received State highway loan fund,	356 00
12	Received corporation tax,	186 17
12	Received national bank tax,	26 46
12	Received state aid,	228 00
12	Received for burial of soldier's widow,	37 00
26	Received from State, high school tuition,	234 00
Dec. 25	Received State highway loan fund,	250 00
1909		
Jan. 7	Received from County Treasurer, bounty for wild cats,	30 00
11	Received from County Treasurer, dog fund,	70 52

March	1	Received from school committee for rent of school house hall,	39 00
		Received from school committee for sale of school supplies,	2 35
2		Borrowed of W. F. Miner for road account,	250 00
		Received from W. F. Miner, tax collector for 1907,	204 44
		Received from W. F. Miner, tax collector for 1908,	3,837 30
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			\$7,357 12
			Cr.
1908			
July	25	By paying M. V. Thompson, treasurer Fund Society, interest on note to June 1, 1908,	\$ 26 25
Sept.	4	By paying Great Barrington Savings Bank note and interest,	811 54
Oct.	26	By paying county tax,	475 23
Nov.	7	By paying R. S. Bidwell, bounty for two wildcats,	10 00
	13	By paying state tax,	495 00
	16	By paying Charles E. Hanlon, bounty for wildcat,	5 00
	30	By paying Perry Fargo, bounty for wild cat,	5 00
Dec.	3	By paying L. Edward Stoebener, bounty for wildcat,	5 00
	11	By paying Charles E. Hanlon bounty for wildcat,	5 00
		By paying W. S. Bidwell, justice fees,	1 25
1909			
Feb.	8	By paying M. V. Thomson, treasurer, interest on Fund Society note to Dec. 1, 1908,	26 25
March	1	By paying library trustee order,	50 00
	2	By paying interest on W. F. Miner note to March 2, 1909,	30 00
		By paying on W. F. Miner note, on principal,	300 00
		By paying abatements for 1908,	22 10
		By 3 per cent. discount allowed on taxes,	81 84
		By paying selectmen's orders,	4,045 39
		By Balance in treasury,	962 27
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			\$7,357 12

Examined and found correct.

HENRY CLAPP, Auditor.

March 15, 1909.

**Wilbur F. Miner, Treasurer of Income of Massachusetts
School Fund.**

1908		Dr.
March 30	Balance in treasury from 1907,	\$561 04
1909		
Jan. 26	Received Massachusetts school fund,	979 21
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		\$1,540 25
1908		Cr.
By paying school committee orders,		\$1,140 29
Balance in treasury,		399 96
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		\$1,540 25

Examined and found correct.

HENRY CLAPP, Auditor.

March 15, 1909.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Support of Poor.

Paid Allen Frost, care Mrs. Bunce,	\$40 00
Dr. J. S. Sanders, professional services	
Mrs. Bunce,	28 00
D. C. Tryon, tramp,	4 00
J. H. Bills, trip to Otis for Mrs. Bunce,	1 50
D. C. Tryon, trip to Otis for Mrs. Bunce,	1 50
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	\$75 00

Soldiers' Relief.

Paid Rockridge Farm Co., wood for David Yemo,	\$ 2 00
Mrs. John Burk, labor for David Yemo,	1 00
Dr. Brown Payne, professional services for David Yemo,	5 00
Langdon Stove Co., bill David Yemo,	27 06
John Palmer, sawing wood for David Yemo,	1 88
John Bills, bringing wood and water for David Yemo, 12 weeks at \$1,	12 00
John Bills, sawing and piling wood for David Yemo,	1 60
D. C. Tryon, day moving David Yemo,	1 50
D. C. Tryon, trip to Lee for David Yemo,	1 50

J. H. Bills, day with horse for David Yemo,	2 00	
Heath Barnum, two teams for David Yemo,	6 00	
Wm. S. Bidwell, rent of house for David Yemo,	5 00	
		<hr/> \$66 54

State Aid.

Paid A. W. Brett,	\$72 00	
Wm. E. Bump,	72 00	
Sarah J. Gregory,	44 00	
		<hr/> \$188 00

Cemeteries.

Paid Henry Rogers, Mt. Hunger,	\$2 00	
Bert Johnson, Corashire,	3 00	
L. Edward Stoebner, Corashire,	4 37	
L. Edward Stoebner, digging grave, etc.,	4 00	
		<hr/> \$13 37

Schools.

Paid orders of school committee,	\$1,181 95
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Contingent Expenses.

Paid J. E. Clarey, printing,	\$30 20
Cecil T. Bagnall, order blanks,	2 00
Henry Clapp, municipal report,	5 00
Bidwell & Wheeler, insurance of town seals,	4 40
John S. Stone, advice 1907,	5 00
Langdon Store Co., for ledger,	3 85
M. Douglas, court case,	2 80
Disimo Ferretti, watching fire,	6 00
F. H. Cutting, fees and expenses in criminal case,	6 70
Jas. L. Twing, Treas., rent of basement,	25 00
J. E. Clarey, printing juror lists,	1 06
Malden Specialty Co., acids, etc., for sealer,	1 50
Clifford C. Chapin, birth certificate,	25
Pneumatic Hand Stamp Co., stamp for sealer,	80
W. & L. E. Gurley, steel dies and paper stamps for sealer,	17 45

Mortimer T. Cavanaugh, 3 birth returns,	75
E. B. Culver, casket, etc., David Yemo,	32 00
Town of Tyringham, one-half expenses line stones,	12 50
Edward Brooks, care of teams' Old Home Day, 1907,	2 00
Langdon Store Co., rent of rooms, etc.,	3 50
J. H. Bills, setting corner stone, Otis, Tyningham and Monterey,	1 00
J. H. Bills, setting line stones Tyning- ham and Monterey,	2 00
J. H. Bills, running lines between Great Barrington and Monterey,	2 00
J. H. Bills, postage and stationery,	2 00
Wm. S. Bidwell, justice fees, 1908,	3 50
D. C. Tryon, setting corner stone, Otis, Tyningham and Monterey,	1 00
D. C. Tryon, setting line stones, Tyning- ham and Monterey,	2 00
D. C. Tryon, running lines, Great Bar- rington and Monterey,	2 00
Harry Lyons, cutting tree,	25
G. L. Keyes, insurance,	6 00
	<hr/> \$184 51

Highways and Bridges.

Paid D. C. Tryon, labor,	\$ 4 50
Elery G. Heath, labor,	17 00
M. J. Budlong, repairs on scraper, etc.,	4 45
H. Perry Fargo, labor,	6 12
Joseph Johnson, labor,	6 12
Elery G. Heath, labor,	44 20
J. H. Bills, labor,	50 00
H. Perry Fargo, labor,	7 20
Joseph Johnson, labor,	7 20
Heath & Barnum, labor,	48 00
H. Perry Fargo, labor,	5 25
Joseph Johnson, labor,	7 00
Elery Heath, labor,	80 00
H. Perry Fargo, labor,	18 37
Elery Heath, labor,	48 00
Joseph Johnson, labor,	20 12
Elery Heath, labor,	48 00
Joseph Johnson, labor,	8 75
H. Perry Fargo, labor,	8 75

Joseph Johnson, labor,	7 87
H. Perry Fargo, labor,	7 87
H. Perry Fargo,	8 75
Joseph Johnson, labor,	8 75
Elery Heath, labor,	86 00
H. Perry Fargo, labor,	3 50
Joseph Johnson, labor,	3 50
J. H. Bills, labor,	61 40
John Palmer, labor,	115 90
Langdon Store Co., tools, nails, etc.,	6 38
Thomas & Palmer, tile,	64 30
M. J. Budlong, sharpening tools,	1 00
Geo. A. Stevens, 500 ft. plank,	10 00
John Palmer, labor,	8 75
J. H. Bills, labor,	6 00
Eliot Hubbard, repairing bridge,	1 00
Rockridge Farm Co., plank,	8 36
J. H. Bills, labor,	12 00
John Palmer, labor,	21 00
Wm. Blake, labor,	7 00
M. W. Mosley, fixtures to road machine,	1 20
John Palmer, labor,	17 50
E. D. Whitney, repairs and lumber,	4 67
Geo. A. Stevens, plank,	9 00
S. W. Hyde, labor, etc.,	7 25
Rockridge Farm Co., plank,	2 52
Henry Rogers, labor,	12 00
John Gregory, labor,	10 50
Langdon Store Co., spikes, etc.,	2 00
F. H. Turner & Co., dynamite,	2 00

\$957 00

State Road.

Paid Joseph Johnson, labor,	\$ 7 87
H. Perry Fargo, labor,	8 10
H. Perry Fargo, labor,	8 75
Joseph Johnson, labor,	9 85
Elery Heath, labor,	85 00
John Palmer, labor,	35 00
J. H. Bills, labor,	22 00
H. Perry Fargo, labor,	8 75
Bert Johnson, labor,	8 75
John Gregory, labor,	10 50
John Palmer, labor,	17 50
Elery Heath, labor,	46 25

J. H. Bills, labor,	13 00
Earl Loom, labor,	10 50
Clarence Hart, labor,	8 00
L. Hammer, labor,	24 00
Wm. S. Bidwell, labor,	4 00
Eliot Hubbard, labor,	4 00
John W. Gregory, labor,	10 50
J. H. Bills, labor,	12 00
Elery Heath, labor,	44 00
L. Hammer, labor,	32 75
H. Perry Fargo, labor,	5 25
John Palmer, labor,	21 00
Francis Brochu, gravel,	20 00
M. C. Berlepsch, gravel,	5 50
Langdon Store Co., oil, tools, etc.,	5 65
Clarence Hart, fixtures for plow,	2 65
J. H. Bills, trip to Pittsfield,	3 00
D. C. Tryon, trip to Pittsfield,	3 00
	<hr/> \$497 12

Culvert Foot Payne's Hill, Great Barrington Road.

Paid J. H. Bills,	\$12 00
Elery Heath,	50 00
John W. Gregory,	29 75
J. H. Bills,	22 00
Elery Heath,	30 00
Frank Vigizzi, mason,	83 36
John W. Gregory,	28 00
Charles Hanlon,	35 00
Frank Vigizzi, laying bank wall,	83 00
Elery Heath,	59 75
J. H. Bills,	28 00
Paul & Walker, stone boat,	5 00
Platt & Goslee, cement,	23 49
L. Hammer, dirt, etc.,	5 00
F. H. Turner & Co., dynamite,	2 00
Eliot Hubbard, posts and poles,	4 00
	<hr/> \$500 35

Town Officers.

Paid Geo. W. Morse, election officer 1907,	2 00
Robert Carrington, assessor,	15 00
Jas. L. Twing, assessor,	25 00
J. H. Bills, assessor,	12 50
D. C. Tryon, tree warden,	5 00

W. F. Miner, burial agent,	2 00
M. V. Thompson, care of hearse,	5 00
M. V. Thompson, four funerals at \$2.50,	10 00
M. V. Thompson, election officer,	2 00
H. B. Smith, school committee,	19 00
J. H. Bills, selectman,	30 00
J. H. Bills, registrar of voters,	4 00
J. H. Bills, overseer of poor,	3 00
D. C. Tryon, selectman,	15 00
D. C. Tryon, registrar of voters,	4 00
D. C. Tryon, overseer of poor,	2 00
Mary M. Stedman, school committee,	23 00
Geo. W. Morse, election officer,	2 00
Wm. S. Bidwell, election officer,	2 00
Charles Minor, selectman,	10 00
F. M. Harmon, town clerk, etc.,	22 55
W. F. Miner, treasurer,	15 00
W. F. Miner, tax collector,	50 00
W. F. Miner, sealer of weights and measures,	2 00
W. F. Miner, stamps and stationery,	2 00
E. D. Harmon, school committee, etc.,	20 25
B. E. Tyron, inspection of live stock,	21 25
B. E. Tryon, inspection of provisions,	22 00
B. E. Tryon, constable,	5 00
B. E. Tryon, election officer,	2 00
B. E. Tryon, Henry Clapp, auditor,	2 00
	<hr/> \$356 55

Recapitulation.

Paid support of poor,	\$ 75 00
Cemeteries,	13 37
Soldiers' relief,	66 54
State aid,	188 00
Town officers,	356 55
Schools,	1,181 95
Contingent expenses,	184 51
Dowd expenses,	25 00
Highways and bridges,	957 00
State gravel road,	497 12
Culvert Barrington road,	500 35
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Amount orders given,	\$4,045 39

Assets of Town.

Balance in treasury,	\$962 27
Due from tax collector,	226 33
Due from state aid,	188 00
Due from state, burial of soldier,	37 00
Due from cattle inspection,	10 63
Due from state tuition,	126 00
School supplies,	150 00
Hearse,	250 00
Safe,	130 00
Road machine and tools,	200 00
A. Fargo, burial plot fund,	200 00
	<hr/> \$2,480 23

Liabilities.

Note to Fund Society,	\$875 00
Notes to W. F. Miner,	550 00
A. Fargo, burial plot fund note,	200 00
	<hr/> \$1,625 00
Assets of town,	\$2,480 23
Liabilities of town,	1,625 00
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Balance in favor of town,	\$855 23

J. H. BILLS,
D. C. TRYON,
C. H. MINOR,
Selectmen of Monterey.

Examined and found correct.

HENRY CLAPP, Auditor.

March 15, 1909.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

Vital Statistics for the Year 1908.

Number of deaths,	12
Number of marriages,	3
Number of births,	6

FRANK M. HARMON,
Town Clerk.

EXTRACTS FROM WARRANT.

Article 1. To choose a moderator for said meeting:

Article 2. To hear and act upon the reports of all officers of the town.

Article 3. To elect all necessary officers of the town:

Article 4. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors presented by the selectmen.

Article 5. To appropriate money for contingent expenses, support of poor, salaries of town officers, support of schools and repair of school houses, maintenance of highways and bridges, also for any other purposes thought proper.

Article 6. To appropriate money for the town library.

Article 7. To see what method the town will adopt for the collection of its taxes the coming year.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to pay a part of its indebtedness the coming year.

Article 9. To raise money for care of cemeteries, also for fence at Corashire.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to observe Old Home Week, or one day of same, to appropriate money for said observance and to appoint any committee thought necessary to have charge of same.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to use official ballots hereafter.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to accept Chapter 209, Acts of 1908, "An act to Provide for the Protection of Forest and Sprout Lands From Fire."

Article 13. To see if the town will vote not to receive the series of public documents according to Chapter 422, Acts of 1908.

Article 14. To see if the town will authorize its treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 15. To transact any business that may be thought proper, give any instructions to officers and committees and appropriate any money for purposes thought proper.

Article 16. To bring in your votes of "yes" or "no" upon the question, "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town during the coming year, according to Chap. 100, Section 5 of the Statutes?"

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Receipts.

Balance in treasury, March 10, 1908,	\$571 08
Town appropriation,	800 00
Received from Masachusetts school fund,	979 21
Balance in treasury of fund, March 10, 1908,	561 04
Received from state for superintendent,	250 00
Received from state for high school tuition,	234 00
Dog tax,	70 52
Rent of hall,	39 00
Sale of supplies,	2 35
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	\$3,507 20
Paid by orders on selectmen,	\$1,181 95
Orders on treasurer of school fund,	1,140 29
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	\$2,322 24
Balance in treasury, March 10, 1909,	\$1,184 96

Disbursements.

For teachers' wages,	\$1,145 75
Transportation,	515 70
Superintendent,	300 00
High school tuition,	126 00
Books and supplies,	86 47
Care of school buildings,	22 15
Wood,	66 10
Repairs,	38 25
Miscellaneous,	21 82
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	\$2,322 24

Examined and found correct.

HENRY-CLAPP, Auditor.

March 15, 1909.

Teachers' Wages.

Paid Arthur B. Cushing,	\$121 00
Miss Grace Stevens,	77 00
Miss Abbie Harmon,	55 75
Miss Amy Loom,	269 00
Miss Louise Bradbury,	295 00
Miss Ruth Calkins,	173 00
Miss Anna K. Kennedy,	155 00
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	\$1,145 75

Transportation.

Paid Beulah Hyde,	\$ 87 00	
Chas. Worden,	126 70	
Boris Politika,	159 00	
R. C. Brett,	136 00	
M. Lees,	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$515 70

Superintendent.

Paid Rev. Preston Barr,	\$300 00
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High School Tuition.

Paid town of Great Barrington,	\$126 00
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Books and Supplies.

Paid Edward E. Babb & Co.,	\$48 25	
Chas. Scribner Sons,	12 07	
Langdon Store Co.,	5 95	
James McManus,	18 20	
Amy Loom,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$86 47

Care of School Buildings.

Paid Mrs. L. Garrison, cleaning,	\$5 50	
Mrs. E. Hubbard, cleaning,	2 50	
Mrs. Carrie Deland, cleaning,	2 90	
Miss Grace Stevens, cleaning,	2 50	
Miss Bertha Deland, sweeping,	2 10	
Miss Jennie Scott, sweeping,	1 65	
E. D. Harmon, making fires,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$22 15

Wood.

Paid H. C. Stedman,	\$ 7 85	
J. E. Everett,	2 00	
W. E. Pixley,	13 50	
R. C. Brett,	18 75	
R. S. Carrington,	14 00	
W. S. Wright,	1 00	
C. Burrows, sawing,	5 00	
E. D. Harmon, sawing,	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$66 10

Repairs.

Paid E. D. Whitney,	\$ 6 35
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C. Burrows,	4 35	
E. J. Kinne,	5 00	
W. S. Wright,	1 75	
E. D. Harmon,	2 75	
H. B. Smith,	4 50	
E. J. Everett,	11 80	
Hall & Hubbard,	1 00	
Hammer Bros.,	75	
	<hr/>	\$38 25.

Miscellaneous.

Paid E. D. Harmon, cutting grass,	1 00	
M. M. Stedman, care of supplies,	10 00	
M. M. Stedman, census,	3 00	
M. M. Stedman, postage,	1 50	
Heath & Barnum, express, freight, etc.,	3 17	
Committee, for cartage fees, etc.,	3 15	
	<hr/>	\$21 32.

From School Census, Sept. 1, 1908.

Number of boys between 5 and 15 years,	47	
Number of girls between 5 and 15 years,	33	
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Total,		80

Respectfully submitted,

E. D. HARMON,
H. B. SMITH,
M. M. STEDMAN,

School Committee.

March 10, 1909.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the School Committee of Monterey:—

In this, my fifth annual report, I find but few matters requiring to be brought especially to the attention of the committee and citizens of the town.

In general our schools have had a year of satisfactory work, and the pupils have made commendable and encouraging progress. The winter term was interrupted by an epidemic of measles which compelled the closing of all but one of our schools for a period of a week or two weeks. This inroad upon the health of the pupils affected also the record of attendance during the two winter months, lowering the general

average and percentage from September to March quite materially, as will appear from the following tabular statement:

	Old Center	Center	Corashire	Pond
Total Membership,	13	35	22	8
Average Membership,	9.16	28.9	17.47	5.5
Average Attendance,	7.53	25.06	14.9	5.54
Per cent. of Attendance,	71.6	86.5	81.25	89.2

We have been most fortunate this year in regaining the services of Miss Loom, who took up the work again in the Center school at its opening last September, after at absence of two whole years—one being spent in normal school and the other in seeking the restoration of lost health. This appears to have been thoroughly restored, and she has been able to carry on the work with even more than her former vigor, enthusiasm and efficiency.

Miss Bradbury has continued the work at Corashire with very commendable results.

The Pond school has been cared for by Miss Ruth Calkins of Hartsville; and the one at Old Center has been under the charge of Miss Anna Kennedy of Lee.

Owing to the late date of opening the schools last fall, September 8, and the interruptions occasioned by sickness among scholars and teachers, the date of closing for the winter vacation, which usually comes near the middle of February, has this year been delayed until near the middle of March. Owing to the exceptionally mild weather of the winter with the absence of heavy snow storms, this accident has not seriously interfered with the efficiency of the schools or the attendance of pupils. In an ordinary winter, however, the disadvantage and inconvenience would have been great, and I would earnestly recommend that a definite school calendar be adopted by the committee, covering the entire school year, with date of opening schools in the autumn fixed for the last Monday in August. This would give two terms of ten weeks each, ending with the first week in February, with one week's vacation recess at Thanksgiving; leaving twelve weeks of the 32 required by law, for the spring term. Two weeks more than the legal minimum, or 34 weeks in the school year, would make the second term one of twelve weeks duration and ending with the middle of February. This would leave a winter vacation of six or eight weeks when the roads are often well nigh impassable, and the weather such as to make a high percentage of attendance impracticable for the pupils. It would also give our teachers opportunity to take the winter

course at the normal school, a privilege of which most of them are eager to avail themselves.

In view of possible vacancies in our teaching force at the end of the school year, I would emphasize once more the fact brought out in my last report, that owing to the great and growing demand for capable teachers of adequate experience, training and scholarship, together with the extreme shortage in the supply of such teachers, the only season of the year when there is a reasonable chance of procuring competent and satisfactory teachers is in the spring or early summer, before the first of July. After that time the experienced and well equipped teachers are, ordinarily, under contract for the ensuing school year. Our schools have suffered greatly at times in recent years owing to this condition of things, and our failure to seek for teachers at a time when the best are still available. Our practice has been to seek, as a rule, for teachers at a time when the better class of teachers are not to be had except by rare good fortune.

The employment in our schools of any but well qualified and able teachers is without excuse in the case of the smaller towns since the adoption by the state of its present liberal policy in the distribution of the Massachusetts school fund; for this liberality of the state supplies ample funds wherewith to pay wages adequate to command the services of good teachers.

If the towns desire good schools the state will more than double every dollar which they devote by taxation to school purposes. Thus Monterey in March, 1906, appropriated \$1000 in town meeting, for schools, and the following January received \$1,056.50 from the state. The method of distribution is as follows: Under the statute of 1903, towns of the valuation of Monterey receive \$500 each from the income of the whole fund. In addition to this, after the various lump sums thus appropriated to the different towns according to their tax valuation have been deducted from the total amount to be distributed, those towns receive their proportion of the remainder, based upon the ratio of their school tax to the whole tax for all local purposes, provided such ratio does not fall below one-sixth. If the tax for schools is one-fifth, or one-third, or one-fourth, or one-sixth of the total tax for all town purposes, including schools, those towns receive from the remainder of the fund, as indicated above, the proportion expressed by the fraction one-sixth, one-third, one-fifth or one-fourth as the case may be. For illustration, the town of Monterey appropriated last year for all purposes \$3,131, and for schools \$800, which

placed us barely within the "one-fourth" class. In 1907 the town voted to raise \$3,512 for all purposes, of which \$1,200 was for schools, thus placing us within the "one-third" class. In 1906 the ratio was \$1,000 for schools to \$2,725 for all purposes, which was also less than one to three, and placed us in the "one-third" class.

According to this showing, a smaller allotment of state money will come to us next January than we have received for some time, that is on the supposition that the ratio of school tax actually collected and applied to schools to that actually collected and applied for all purposes is the same as that voted by the town. This is always deduced from the sworn statement of town officers and school committee, recorded in the state house, and not at this writing accessible to me.

It is also essential that all school monies—both town and state—be expended wisely by the town for school purposes within the terms laid down by the law; otherwise the amount appropriated by the state to the town will be reduced or withheld at the pleasure of the commission.

The purpose held in view by the Commonwealth in this very generous policy of distributing the entire income of the state fund to the smaller towns, is solely to stimulate those towns to improve their public schools, not in any degree to lessen taxation; and the money thus received from the state should be used to provide better teachers and improve educational facilities. In view of this very liberal policy of the state it becomes us to use every exertion to fulfill the law in letter and in spirit and to bring in those better educational conditions which the state has placed so easily within our reach by offering to more than double every dollar which we devote to school purposes.

With cordial appreciation of the co-operation accorded me by school committee and citizens in the past, this, my fifth annual report, is respectfully submitted.

PRESTON BARR.

REPORT OF MONTEREY FREE LIBRARY

Number of Books Circulated During Year.

March, 190; April, 169; May, 102; June, 80; July, 73; August, 179; September, 149; October, 137; November, 157; December, 153; January, 185; February, 152. Total, 1726.

Three books have been presented to the library by Mrs. George Morse, three by Geo. L. Raymond, and one by E. Harmon.

Report of Trustees.

Fellow townsmen:—

To have one's notes in one place and the author of them in another, and make a comprehensive and satisfactory report to you, is a case of bricks without straw.

During the past year the trustees have pursued the policy outlined in previous reports. The teachers and pupils of the schools have been encouraged to use the library as a means of furthering their school work. During the year the trustees have held several meetings to arrange details of management so that the work could be done along more systematic lines.

Last fall the state donated about 35 volumes, some of them old but still standard as works of reference.

The Women's Educational Association has loaned us another traveling library, for which our thanks are due. Carrington Brothers should also receive our thanks for a generous supply of fuel for the use of the library.

The trustees have added new shelving and, by moving some of the less frequently used books, have made room so that the library will not outgrow its present quarters for some time. For this work the ladies on the board are especially deserving of your thanks.

In order that the trustees may be able to continue in the good work, we would recommend a no less appropriation than in former years, viz.: \$50, believing that the sum so appropriated is one of the town's best investments.

E. D. HARMON,

Chairman of Trustees.

Monterey, March 18, 1909.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius D. Miner

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TREASURER'S REPORT.

Wilbur F. Miner, Treasurer.

1909.		Dr.
March 19.	To balance in treasury from 1908,	\$962.27
	Received from Overseers of Poor,	213.91
April 15.	Received from Merman & Shenkman, butcher's license,	1.00
	25. Received interest on town note, (Fargo trust fund),	8.00
May 4.	Received from Michael Leiss, butcher's license,	1.00
	4. Received from Max Slamitzsky, for license,	1.00
July 14.	Received from tax collector for 1908,	210.09
	27. Received for inspection of animals,	10.62
Aug. 24.	Received from Miss Josephine and Delma Tryon, collections for Old Home Day,	49.00
	24. Received from Ruth Tryon, for same,	14.50
	24. Received from Alton Gregory, for same,	1.00
Nov.	Received from county treasurer, bounty on wild cats,	15.00
	15. Received corporation tax,	183.69
	15. Received state aid,	192.00
	15. Received national bank tax,	17.88
	15. Received high school tuitions,	72.00
	22. Received from D. M. Wilcox on account superintendent's salary,	250.00
1910.		
Jan. 8.	Received from county treasurer, dog fund,	84.21
Feb. 23.	Received from D. C. Tryon from Miss Alice Bidwell, for improvement of cemetery,	4.00
March 9.	Received rent of school house hall,	65.50
	12. Received from F. M. Harmon for town plank,	1.80
	12. Received from state treasurer, highway loan fund,	590.00
	12. Received from tax collector for 1909,	4,355.43
		<hr/> \$7,303.90
1909.		Cr.
April 25.	By paying interest on town note (Fargo trust fund),	\$ 8.00
Sept. 30.	By paying M. V. Thomson, treasurer,	

		interest on Fund Society note to June 1, 1909,	26.25
Oct.	13.	By paying Joseph Johnson, bounty on wild cat,	5.00
	13.	By paying W. S. Bidwell, justice fee,	.25
	18.	By paying Perry Fargo, bounty on wild cat,	5.00
	18.	By paying W. S. Bidwell, justice fee,	.25
	20.	By paying county tax,	524.13
Nov.	15.	By paying state tax,	405.00
	22.	By paying Perry Fargo, bounty on wild cat,	5.00
	22.	By paying F. G. Heath, justice fee,	.25
Dec.	10.	By paying F. M. Truesdell, officer's fees in Florence Lavigne case,	2.64
	24.	By paying M. V. Thomson, treasurer, interest on Fund Society note to Dec. 1, 1909,	26.25
1910.			
Jan.	6.	By paying Henry Clapp, library trustee, order,	50.00
March	2.	By paying first year's interest on W. F. Miner's note,	27.50
	12.	By paying W. F. Miner's note on town indebtedness,	300.00
	12.	By paying interest on same,	.40
	12.	Discount of 3 per cent. allowed on taxes,	89.07
	12.	By paying abatements for 1908,	4.19
	12.	By paying abatements for 1909,	6.00
		Paying selectmen's orders,	5,023.25
		Balance in treasury,	795.47
			<hr/> \$7,303.90

Examined and found correct.

HENRY CLAPP, Auditor.

March 16, 1910.

Wilbur F. Miner, Treasurer of Income of Massachusetts School Fund.

		1909.	Dr.
March	10.	To balance in treasury,	\$ 399.96
		1910.	
Jan.	26.	Reveived Massachusetts school fund.	1,233.35
			<hr/> \$1,633.31

1909.	Cr.
By paying school committee orders,	\$1,090.14
Balance in treasury,	543.17
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	\$1,633.31

Examined and found correct.

HENRY CLAPP, Auditor.

March 16, 1910.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Support of Poor.

Appropriation,	\$400.00
Paid D. C. Tryon, for Wooden family,	\$13.53
J. H. Bills, for Wooden family,	3.35
C. H. Minor, for Wooden family,	2.00
F. H. Wright, advice, Wooden family,	3.00
John T. Dunn, moving Wooden family,	2.00
F. H. Turner & Co., weighing Wooden family goods,	.10
Town of Great Barrington, aid rendered Woodens,	181.21
Funeral expenses, Homer Dowd,	73.00
D. C. Tryon, expenses Lettie Hake,	8.00
Mrs. John Burk, washing for Lettie Hake,	1.00
Dr. C. S. Chapin, doctor's bill, Lettie Hake,	31.00
Langdon Store Co., provisions, Lettie Hake,	1.65
Mrs. B. S. Carrington, care Lettie Hake,	2.00
Mrs. Carrie Deland, care Lettie Hake,	.50
Mrs. H. Johnson, provisions and care Mrs. Hake,	1.50
Della Tryon, care Lettie Hake,	2.00
Mrs. Werden, care Lettie Hake,	4.00
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	\$329.84

Military Aid.

No appropriation.

Paid John Bills, doing chores for Mrs. Yemo,	\$40.89
John Bills, cutting wood for Mrs. Yemo,	1.25
Wallace Tryon, doing chores, Mrs. Yemo,	11.25
Wm. S. Bidwell, rent of house, Mrs. Yemo,	20.00
Clarence Wellman, wood for Mrs. Yemo,	5.00
Langdon Store Co., wood for Mrs. Yemo,	4.50
Langdon Store Co., groceries, Mrs. Yemo,	17.00
Elliot Hubbard, wood for Mrs. Yemo,	16.75
J. H. Bills, one day to Lee, Mrs. Yemo,	2.00

D. C. Tryon, trip to Tyringham, Mrs. Yemo,	1.00	
John Palmer, sawing wood, Mrs. Yemo,	.94	
		————— \$120.58

State Aid.

Reimbursed by state.		
Paid A. W. Brett,	\$72.00	
Wm. E. Bump,	72.00	
		————— \$144.00

Cemeteries.

Appropriation,		\$200.00
Paid James McManus, labor in old centre,	\$20.00	
L. E. Stoebener, labor in Corashire,	18.29	
L. E. Stoebener, map of plots,	10.87	
Clarence Hart, labor in Corashire,	5.50	
Charles Kimberley, labor in Corashire,	3.50	
D. C. Tryon, labor in Corashire,	18.00	
Edward Hall, labor on fence, Corashire,	5.25	
J. H. Bills, labor on fence, Corashire,	6.00	
F. H. Turner & Co., fence, Corashire,	124.60	
Langdon Store Co., hardware, Corashire,	.60	
Henry Rogers, mowing Mt. Hunger,	2.00	
James McManus, labor old center,	10.00	
Heath & Barnum, paint,	1.60	
		————— \$226.21

Old Home Day.

Appropriation,		\$15.00
Subscription,		64.50
Paid Langdon Store Co., groceries, etc.,	\$27.27	
Berkshire Hills Creamery, butter,	4.08	
T. O. Reid, prizes,	10.75	
H. Mallory, clams, etc.,	13.75	
Gill & Cronin, bakers,	1.85	
Mary Burk, washing dishes,	.50	
Mrs. Reuben Fargo, for wood,	2.50	
F. H. Turner & Co., paper for tables,	1.20	
D. C. Tryon, labor,	5.00	
		————— \$66.90

Schools.

Appropriation,	\$1,000.00
Paid orders of school,	\$1,634.29

Contingent Expenses.

Appropriation,		\$200.00
Paid D. C. Tryon, Sam Battell case,	\$ 2.00	
J. H. Bills, Sam Battell case,	4.00	
Mrs. Fred Mange, damage to wagon,	10.00	
Berkshire Courier, printing reports and list of jurors,	29.85	
A. W. Brownell, assessors' blanks,	2.45	
Bidwell & Wheeler, insurance,	4.40	
Langdon Store Co.,	3.15	
Frank H. Wright, advice in Dowd estate,	5.00	
F. M. Truesdell, expense Robert Williams case,	12.96	
Edward Twing, services at Chestnut Hill,	3.00	
Langdon Store Co.,	1.15	
Dr. E. Payne, damage to lawn by state road,	40.00	
James L. Twing, treas., rent of basement,	25.00	
E. D. Harmon, postage and stationery,	2.00	
J. H. Bills, postage and stationery,	2.00	
W. F. Miner, postage and stationery,	2.00	
J. H. Bills, mountain fire,	1.00	
Collins & Giddings, counsel,	11.00	
Dr. Clifford Chapin, birth returns,	.50	
Langdon Store Co., rent of room,	3.00	
Langdon Store Co., mdse.,	.75	
J. H. Bills, paying justice fees,	4.00	
Alex Sinclair, printing guide boards,	3.50	
	<hr/>	\$172.71

Highways and Bridges.

Appropriation,		\$1,000.00
Paid Earl Loom, labor,	\$ 8.75	
John Gregory, labor,	74.00	
J. H. Bills, labor,	113.00	
John Palmer, labor,	95.75	
New England Metal Culvert Co., two cul- verts,	60.60	
Thomas & Palmer, tile,	94.18	
Heath & Barnum, with teams,	307.25	
Heath & Barnum, freight and cartage, etc.,	8.25	
Edward Brooks, with team,	33.00	
Langdon Store Co., freight and cartage of culverts,	3.80	
Charles W. Gregory, painting bridges,	3.00	

Langdon Store Co., tools, etc.,	2.17
Henry Rogers, labor,	15.00
Platt & Goslee, tools,	3.00
Charles Scott, repairing bridges,	1.50
H. Roberts, use of scraper, 1908,	2.00
E. Whitney, repairing scraper, guide boards, etc.,	9.45
F. H. Turner & Co., dynamite,	1.93
Taylor & Potter, for scraper,	20.00
George A. Stevens, plank,	21.40
D. C. Tryon, labor,	4.75
W. S. Wright, labor,	1.00
George L. Keyes, poles for railing,	2.00
	<hr/> \$885.78

Snow Bills.

No appropriation.

Paid Clarence Wellman,	\$ 2.00
Gardner Stevens,	7.00
Rock Ridge Farm Co.,	19.67
Smith Aerial,	22.52
Heath & Barnum,	44.12
J. E. Everett,	7.50
Edward Hall,	7.00
John Palmer,	7.88
Henry Rogers,	5.00
Frank Hart,	7.50
John Eno,	9.19
James L. Twing,	8.00
B. S. Carrington,	5.00
William Hall,	5.00
Clarence Hart,	3.50
Charles Kimberley,	3.50
D. C. Tryon,	12.00
J. H. Bills,	14.38
T. Scott,	1.75
Lester Garrison,	.75
J. C. Hyde,	3.20
Fred Kimberley,	2.63
Charles Minor,	10.00
S. W. Hyde,	8.62
James Martin,	3.00
Charles Scott,	2.00
	<hr/> \$222.71

State Road.

Appropriation, state,		\$600.00
Appropriation, town,		200.00
Paid Ernest Berlepsch, labor,	\$ 22.75	
John Gregory, labor,	47.25	
Clarence Hart, labor,	71.50	
Edward Hall, labor,	44.00	
L. E. Stoebener, labor,	35.00	
Heath & Barnum, labor,	213.50	
John Palmer, labor,	50.75	
J. H. Bills, labor,	72.50	
J. F. Benedict, labor,	16.00	
Charles P. Hyde, labor,	16.00	
Rock Ridge Farm Co., labor,	31.20	
William S. Bidwell, labor,	20.00	
Henry Hubbard, labor,	1.75	
Leonard Hammer, labor,	76.75	
John Eno, labor,	3.50	
Dr. Payne, labor,	1.75	
Disry Younkheere, gravel,	28.75	
Langdon Store Co., tools, spikes, etc.,	5.73	
Edward Brooks,	24.00	
Platt & Goslee, plow and scraper,	15.00	
Henry Godbeer, boundary stones,	3.00	
		<hr/> \$800.68

Town Officers.

Appropriation,		\$350.00
Paid B. E. Tryon, inspection of meat,	\$114.05	
Henry Clapp, municipal report,	5.00	
James L. Twing, assessor,	27.50	
J. H. Bills, assessor,	10.00	
Robert Carrington, assessor,	12.00	
Herbert Smith, school committee,	25.00	
M. V. Thomson, school committee,	5.00	
M. V. Thomson, care of hearse,	5.00	
E. D. Harmon, school committee,	12.00	
B. E. Tryon, constable,	5.00	
B. E. Tryon, election officer,	2.00	
B. E. Tryon, general live stock inspection,	24.00	
D. C. Tryon, selectman,	15.00	
D. C. Tryon, overseer of poor,	2.00	
D. C. Tryon, registrar of voters,	2.00	
D. C. Tryon, tree warden,	2.00	
D. C. Tryon, superintendent of cemeteries,	5.00	

F. M. Harmon, town clerk, stationery, etc.	21.00	
Charles Minor, selectman,	15.00	
Charles Minor, registrar of voters,	4.00	
Charles Minor, overseer of the poor,	2.00	
J. H. Bills, selectman,	30.00	
J. H. Bills, overseer of the poor,	2.00	
J. H. Bills, registrar of voters,	4.00	
W. F. Miner, treasurer,	15.00	
W. F. Miner, collector,	50.00	
W. F. Miner, sealer weights and measures,	2.00	
Henry Clapp, auditor,	2.00	
		<hr/> \$419.55

Recapitulation.

Paid support of poor,	\$ 329.84	
Military aid,	120.58	
State aid,	144.00	
Cemeteries,	226.21	
Old Home Day,	66.90	
Schools,	1,634.29	
Contingent,	172.71	
Highways and bridges,	885.78	
Snow bills,	222.71	
State road,	800.68	
Town officers,	419.55	
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Whole amount orders given,		\$5,023.25

Assets of Town.

Balance in treasury,	\$795.47	
Due from tax collector,	266.12	
Due from state aid,	144.00	
Due from state, burial of soldier,	37.00	
Due from state, cattle inspection,	12.00	
Due from state, highway loan,	10.00	
Due from state for pauper,	51.55	
School supplies,	150.00	
Hearse,	250.00	
Safe,	130.00	
Road machine and tools,	200.00	
A. Fargo, burial plot fund,	200.00	
		<hr/> \$2,246.24

Liabilities.

Note to Fund Society,	\$875.00
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Note to W. F. Miner,	250.00	
Note to A. Fargo, burial plot fund.	200.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,325.00
Assets of town,	\$2,246.24	
Liabilities of town,	1,325.00	
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Balance in favor of town,		\$921.24
Examined and found correct,		

HENRY CLAPP, Auditor.

March 16, 1910.

List of Jurors.

D. C. Tryon, farmer.	Harry E. Ward, farmer.
William S. Bidwell, landlord.	Charles Kimberley, farmer.
Charles W. Gregory, painter.	Earl Loom, carpenter.
A. J. Hall, farmer.	Gordon Forrest, farmer.
	C. H. MINOR,
	J. H. BILLS,
	D. C. TRYON,
	Selectmen of Monterey.

EXTRACTS FROM WARRANT.

Article 1. To elect a moderator.

Article 2. To bring in their votes to election officers for officers on official ballot; also to vote on license question.

Article 3. To hear and act on reports of town officers.

Article 4. To see if town will accept list of jurors presented by selectmen.

Article 5. Appropriations.

Article 6. To appropriate money for town free library.

Article 7. To see what method the town will adopt for the collection of taxes.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to purchase land to enlarge the Corashire cemetery and appropriate money for same.

Article 9. To appropriate money for care and improvement of cemeteries and take any action thought proper.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to repair the town scales and appropriate money for the same.

Article 11. To see if the town will observe Old Home Day, appoint committees and appropriate money for same.

Article 12. To see if the town will authorize its treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 13. To transact any business thought proper, give any instructions to officers and committees and appropri-

ate any money thought proper.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road leading from main Beartown road to place last occupied by William McCarthy.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

Vital Statistics for 1909.

Number of deaths,	9
Number of marriages,	3
Number of births,	8

FRANK M. HARMON, Town Clerk.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Receipts.

Balance in treasury, March 10, 1909,	\$785.00
Town appropriation, general,	800.00
Town appropriation, special,	200.00
Balance in treasury of fund, March 10,	399.96
Received Massachusetts state fund,	1,233.35
Received from state for superintendent,	250.00
Received from state for high school tuition,	72.00
Dog tax,	84.00
Rent of hall,	65.50

\$3,889.81

Paid by orders of selectmen, \$1,638.29

Paid by orders on school fund, 1,090.14

\$2,728.43

Balance,

\$1,161.38

Disbursements.

Massachusetts State Fund—

Paid teachers' wages,	\$671.75
Transportation,	318.25
Books and supplies,	100.14

\$1,090.14

Town Fund—

Paid teachers' wages,	\$633.00
Transportation,	304.55
Superintendent,	300.00
High school tuition,	18.00
Books and supplies,	38.87
Repairs,	226.86

Cleaning and fires,	41.95
Sundries,	75.06
	<hr/> \$1,638.29

\$2,728.43

Balance—

Massachusetts state fund,	\$543.17
Town appropriation fund,	618.21

Total,

\$1,161.38

Town Appropriation.

Balance in treasury,	\$785.00
Appropriation town fund,	800.00
Extra repairs,	200.00
	<hr/> \$1,785.00

Received from state, superintendent's salary,	\$250.00
Received from state, high school tuition,	72.00
Dog tax,	84.00
Received from rent of hall,	65.50
	<hr/> \$471.50
	<hr/> \$2,256.50

Teaching.

Paid A. Kennedy,	\$ 9.75
Louise Bradbury,	180.00
R. Calkins,	48.00
A. Loom,	72.00
A. Martin,	98.00
Miss Hicks,	121.25
Etta Bills,	54.00
J. Smith,	50.00
	<hr/> \$633.00

Transportation.

Paid C. Worden,	\$ 52.05
R. Brett,	128.00
B. Hyde,	82.50
J. Twing,	42.00
	<hr/> \$304.55

Superintendent.

Paid B. E. Hicks,	\$300.00
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High School Tuition.

Paid town of Great Barrington,	\$18.00
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Supplies.

Paid Houghton Mifflin & Co.,	\$ 5.38
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American Book Co.,	3.36	
E. E. Babb & Co.,	30.13	
	<hr/>	\$38.87
Repairs.		
Paid E. J. Hall,	\$49.75	
J. Bills,	93.70	
Thomas & Palmer,	70.31	
F. H. Turner & Co.,	1.10	
John Bills,	1.00	
C. Burrows,	11.00	
	<hr/>	\$226.86
Fires and Cleaning.		
Paid C. Burrows,	\$ 7.00	
L. Bradbury,	6.25	
R. Calkins,	2.85	
C. Burrows,	7.25	
J. Everett,	1.25	
A. Martin,	2.50	
E. D. Harmon,	.75	
Mrs. Deland,	4.25	
C. Johnston,	2.00	
B. Deland,	5.10	
J. Gregory,	1.50	
Mrs. Garrison,	1.25	
	<hr/>	\$41.95
Miscellaneous.		
Paid lamps, janitor fees, postage, etc.,	\$ 5.00	
Langdon Store Co.,	3.28	
Heath & Barnum,	4.85	
J. Bills, printing,	5.50	
Langdon Store Co.,	6.54	
Taking census,	3.00	
Berkshire Courier, printing,	7.00	
Hammer & Bros.,	1.44	
Care of supplies,	10.00	
Care of hall and repairs,	15.00	
Care of supplies,	4.00	
Heath & Barnum,	5.85	
Langdon Store Co.,	3.60	
	<hr/>	\$75.06
Total,	\$1,638.29	
Balance cash fund,	618.21	
	<hr/>	\$2,256.50

Examined and found correct.

HENRY CLAPP, Auditor.

March 16, 1910.

School Census.

Sept. 1, 1909.

Number of boys between 5 and 15 years,	41
Number of girls between 5 and 15 years,	20
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	61
Number of boys between 7 and 14 years,	29
Number of girls between 7 and 14 years,	15
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	44

Massachusetts State Fund.

April 1, 1909, balance in treasury,	\$ 399.96
Appropriation, Jan. 28, 1910,	1,233.35
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	\$1,633.31

Teaching.

Paid Anna Kennedy,	\$ 74.25
Amy Loom,	72.00
Louise Bradbury,	203.00
Ruth Calkins,	48.00
J. Smith,	137.50
Agnes Martin,	77.00
Etta Bills,	60.00
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	\$671.75

Transportation.

Paid C. Worden,	\$45.50
Politika,	84.00
J. Twing,	22.00
Rufus Brett,	98.00
B. Hyde,	68.75
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	\$318.25

Supplies.

Paid E. E. Babb & Co.,	\$26.41
Houghton Mifflin & Co.,	7.35
B. S. Carrington,	40.38
R. Brett,	20.00
Miss Bradbury,	3.25
Miss Martin,	2.75
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	\$100.14
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	\$1,090.14
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Balance,	\$643.17

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

The School Committee, Monterey, Mass.,

Gentlemen:—At this time, I hand you my first report of the work of your schools since September first. I have been pleased with the work done in the schools this year. The teachers are trying hard to do careful and painstaking work, always seeking to do the best things in the best way known to them, for the good of the scholars in their schools.

The membership and attendance in the different schools have been as follows:

Monterey Center,	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Av.
Total membership,	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
Av. membership,	19.5	20	20	20	20	20	19.9
Av. attendance,	18.7	19.3	18.3	16.3	17.7	15.5	17.63
P. C. attendance,	95.9	96.4	91.5	81.5	88.5	77.5	.887
Old Mont'y C't'r,	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Av.
Total membership,	9	10	10	8	8	8	10
Av. membership,	6.43	9.5	8.2	8	8	8	8.02
Av. attendance,	5.85	9.27	7.1	7.75	5.15	5.84	6.82
P. C. attendance,	.909	.975	86.6	.969	64.37	73	.851
Corashire,	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Av.
Total membership,	20	23	22	24	24	23	24
Av. membership,	19.5	20.8	21.8	24	24	22	22.02
Av. attendance,	19.3	19.6	20.5	23.5	22.4	20.9	21.05
P. C. attendance,	.98	.94	.94	.98	.93	94.7	.956

The Monterey Center school opened Sept. 8 with Miss Harriett M. Hicks of Lee as teacher. Miss Hicks was doing very acceptable work in the school, and seemed to have the confidence of patrons and pupils in her work; and it was with deep regret on her part that she was forced to resign her work and return to her home in Lee on account of the serious illness and subsequent death of her brother. Before her resignation it became apparent that on account of there being so many of the pupils who were making a strong effort to complete the ninth grade work, preparatory to entering the high school at Great Barrington, that some assistance was needed to do the work demanded by the needs of the school, either the scholars of the ninth grade would fall short of their preparation, or the scholars in the lower grades would suffer from the lack of the teacher's assistance. I, therefore, suggested the advisability of putting an assistant in this school for the balance of the year. Miss Etta Bills was secured for this work, and since this assistance has been given, the work done has demonstrat-

ed the fact that the money was wisely expended. I know from my experience that no teacher can do justice in any school, be its members only a few, where most of the grades from the first to the ninth are represented in the school. There is only one way to accomplish results, destroy the grading by diminishing of classes, thus making a complete old-fashioned ungraded school, or else let some of the essential work of the school suffer.

About December first Miss Smith took charge of the school at Monterey. Miss Smith came to us very highly recommended for her scholarship and experience, and she has proven to the satisfaction of all that scholarship is accurate and her methods based upon the results of the best educators in the country. The work has not suffered by the change, and my only desire is that equally as good a teacher as Miss Smith may be procured for this school for another year and for many successive years. It is a bad thing for any school to be continually changing teachers from year to year, and when a good teacher is secured a little more money might be well expended in trying to keep her, rather than making the expensive experiment of a change. In proof of this I will only state that the excellent work being done at Corashire, where Miss Bradbury has been teaching for a number of terms, and even before her time, one teacher was kept in the school for a number of years. I will say that it is a pleasure to go into Miss Bradbury's school. A fine spirit pervades there. It is not out of place right here to remark that during the early winter Dr. Payne made the school at Corashire a present of a fine Webster's International Dictionary and holder, and I only wish that an equally good dictionary could be placed in each school of the town.

One thing I especially wish to bring to the notice of the school committee. From time out of mind it has been the custom in all schools to have the scholars of the school drink from the same cup. I have felt for a number of years that this was wrong, and I have recommended in my own schools that pupils bring their own cups and glasses. And I am glad to note that a strong sentiment is being aroused by means of articles published in leading magazines and scientific journals against this pernicious evil. I do not know that it is necessary for me to bring before you additional proof. But I do strongly suggest that every boy and girl be asked to have their own individual drinking cup and that the teacher be requested to see to it that every cup or glass is taken home at least once a week for thorough cleansing and scalding. It

our churches feel that it is an evil for all church members to partake of the communion wine from a general drinking vessel and introduce individual communion cups, where they are used only once a month, then how necessary should it be to be careful about the health of our children, who use the same cup every day when in school.

In regard to books and supplies, you are well supplied, and my only suggestion in this matter would be, that in the future when new books are needed an effort be made to make an exchange through the book publishers and thus get something out of your old books rather than to destroy them.

My great hope for you in the future is that the schools may be made better, that standards may be raised a little higher, that the product of our schools, which are to be the men and women of a future generation, may be of a higher and nobler type of noble christian men and women than those who have gone before. In this age of commercialism and graft, when we see the evidences of a low moral and religious standard everywhere, it behooves us to look to our moorings and find where there may be a fault. Are our schools doing all that they should in exalting a high standard of morality and ethics? If not, why not? It is certainly something for food and reflection on the part of our teachers to see to it that the moral training of our schools be not neglected.

Thanking you for your hearty co-operation and sympathy, I remain

Very truly yours,

B. E. HICKS.

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ASSESSORS' REPORT.

Number of residents assessed on property,	83
Number of non-residents assessed on property,	105
Number assessed poll tax only,	39
Total number persons assessed,	227
Number polls assessed,	102
Assessed value of personal property,	\$ 36,241.00
Assessed value of real estate,	284,562.00
Total amount taxed,	\$320,803.00
Total tax,	\$4,055.05

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TREASURER'S REPORT.

Wilbur F. Miner, Treasurer.

1910.	Dr.
March 12, to balance in treasury from 1909,	\$795.47
March 31, received from D. C. Tryon, contribution collected for cemeteries,	47.50
March 31, received interest on Fargo trust fund note to April 25, 1910,	8.00
June 11, received from state, compensation of inspection of animals,	12.00
July 1, received from C. W. Freehan, road scraper,	17 00
July 1, borrowed of W. F. Miner in anticipation of taxes,	350 00
July 5, received from B. Merman for butcher's license,	1.00
July 19, received from district court for Merman et al.,	48.92
Oct. 4, received from district court for quarter ending Sept. 31, Shenkman et al. on account,	50.00
Shenkman et al. on account,	25 00
Pendergast,	7.50
Branston,	4.80
Shenkman et al. on account,	25.00
Nov. 11, received from state treasurer, corporation tax,	110.60
Business corporation tax,	69.52
National bank tax,	17.95
State aid,	148.00
Support of sick pauper,	22 65
Burial of indigent soldier,	37 00
Balance of state highway loan fund,	10.00
Nov. 12, received from D. M. Wilcox, account of school superintendent,	250.00
Nov. 18, received high school tuition, spring term,	18.00

Nov. 18, received from collector for 1908,	16.24
Dec. 8, received from county treasurer, bounty for wildcat, 1911	5.00
Jan. 5, received from county treasurer, dog fund,	99.64
March 11, received reimbursements for inspection of meat,	15.75
March 11, received from H. B. Smith, rent of school- house hall,	31.00
March 11, received reimbursement for failure to make returns,	2.00
Received from collector for 1909,	231.97
Received from collector for 1910,	3,834.22

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1910.	
By paying interest on town note, Fargo trust fund, to April 25, 1910,	\$ 8.00
Aug. 8, by paying M. V. Thomson, interest on fund society note to June 1, 1910,	26.25
Oct. 25, by paying county tax,	452.36
Nov. 11, by paying penalty for failure to make returns,	2.00
Nov. 14, by paying state tax,	440.00
Nov. 25, by paying Charles Kimberly, bounty on wild cat,	5.00
Feb. 2, by paying M. V. Thomson, treasurer, interest on fund society note to Dec. 1, 1910,	26 25
March 11, by paying Mrs. J. Gregory, treasurer, library trustee order,	50 00
March 11, by paying one year's interest on W. F. Min- er's note,	12.50
March 11, by paying W. F. Miner's note,	350.00
March 11, by paying interest on same,	12.14
Three per cent discount allowed on taxes,	78.05
By paying selectmen's orders,	4,092 34
Balance in treasury,	756.84

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Examined and found correct, F. A. CAMPBELL,
March 18, 1911. Auditor.

**Wilbur F. Miner, Treasurer of Income of Massachusetts
School Fund.**

1910.	Dr.
March 16, to balance in treasury,	\$ 543.17
1911.	
Jan. 25, received from state treasurer, income of school fund,	1,130.73
	<hr/> \$1,673 90

1910.		Cr.
By paying school committee orders,	\$917.86	
Balance in treasury,	756.04	
	<hr/> \$1,673.90	
Examined and found correct,	F. A. CAMPBELL,	
March 18, 1911.	Auditor.	

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Town Poor.

There has been nothing paid for town poor this year.

Soldiers' Relief.

Paid Elliot Hubbard, for wood for Mrs. Yemo,	\$27.25	
John Bills, doing chores for Mrs. Yemo,	37.00	
Orville Heath, doing chores for Mrs. Yemo,	15.00	
John Palmer, potatoes for Mrs. Yemo,	1.12	
Langdon Store Co., groceries for Mrs. Yemo,	16.19	
Wm. S. Bidwell, rent of house for Mrs. Yemo,	42.00	
	<hr/> \$138.56	

State Aid.

Paid A. W. Brett,	\$72.00	
William E. Bump,	72.00	
	<hr/> \$144.00	

Cemeteries.

Paid Peterson Grain & Coal Co, grass seed,	\$ 3.01	
D. C. Tryon, labor,	16.60	
F. H. Turner & Co., gates, paint, etc.,	26.77	
J. G. Stevens, deed to cemetery lot,	50.00	
E. J. Hall, labor,	.88	
G. L. Keyes, recording cemetery deed,	.65	
L. E. Stoebener, labor,	12.00	
L. E. Stoebener, care of Fargo plot,	3.00	
H. J. Rogers, labor,	5.00	
H. B. Smith, labor,	6.00	
James McManus, labor,	6.00	
Fred Kimberley, fence posts,	3.00	
Elliot Hubbard, fence posts,	16.80	
	<hr/> \$149.71	

Schools.

Paid orders of school committee,	\$1,933.39	
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Contingent Expenses.

Paid D. C. Tryon, trip to Pittsfield,	\$ 3.00	
Berkshire Courier, printing,	35.00	
Cecil T. Bagnall, assessors' books, etc.,	3.75	
Edward Hall, watching fire,	.87	

G L. Keyes, insurance,	7.50
Bidwell & Wheeler, insurance, town seals,	4.40
M. V. Thomson, expense Merman case,	10.30
Fred M. Truesdell, Merman case,	13.40
Cattle bureau, state board ag'cult're, branding stamp,	1.15
White, VanGlahn & Co, two safes,	62.00
Heath & Barnum, cartage and freight on safes,	9.29
Fred M. Truesdell, fees and expenses on Nicolas Pendergast,	7.92
Fred M. Truesdell, fees and expense on Felix Branston,	.58
G. L. Keyes, insurance,	70.00
J. H. Bills, perambulating Sandisfield line,	2 00
Langdon Store Co., telephone,	.65
Langdon Store Co., use of room,	3.00
Langdon Store Co., sundries,	1.10
W. F. Miner, stamps and stationery,	2.00
C. H. Minor, two trips to Pittsfield,	6 00
C. H. Minor, perambulating New Marlboro lines,	2 00
C. H. Minor, two trips to Great Barrington,	4.00
J. H. Bills, two trips to Pittsfield,	6.00
J. H. Bills, trip to Great Barrington,	2.00
J. H. Bills, lodging tramp,	1 00
J. H. Bills, forest fires,	2.50
J. H. Bills, stamps and stationery,	2.50
J. H. Bills, paying justice's fees,	50
F M. Harmon, stamps and stationery,	1.50
G. L. Keyes, justice's fees,	3.00
G. L. Keyes, trip to Pittsfield,	3.00
G L. Keyes, lodging tramp,	1.00
G L. Keyes, perambulating Sandisfield line,	2 00
G. L. Keyes, perambulating New Marlboro line,	2.00
G. L. Keyes, trip to Great Barrington,	2.00
G. L. Keyes, for certified record,	50
Clifford S Chapin, birth returns,	1.25

\$280.66

Old Home Day.

Paid L. E. Stoebener, prizes, etc.,	\$10.00
Mrs. Benton, rent of grounds,	3 00
Langdon Store Co., groceries,	2.05

\$15.05

Town Officers.

Paid Geo W. Morse, ballot clerk, two sessions,	\$ 4.00
Frank Carrington, election officer,	2.00
A. J. Hall, ballot clerk, three sessions,	6 00

Edward Stoebener, election officer,	2.00
D. C. Tryon, registrar of voters,	2.00
B. E. Tryon, inspection of meat,	60.10
B. E. Tryon general inspection,	26 50
B. E. Tryon, general inspection,	24.50
Edward Hall, inspection of meat,	1.00
James L. Twing, assessor,	21.00
J. H. Bills, assessor,	12.00
Robert Carrington, assessor,	13 75
H. J. Rogers, inspection of meat,	10.65
F. A. Campbell, municipal report,	5.00
H. B. Smith, school committee,	25.00
J. G. Stevens, school committee,	5 00
M. V. Thomson, school committee,	5.00
D. C. Tryon, tree warden,	4.00
B. E. Tryon, constable,	8.00
B. E. Tryon, election officer,	2.00
W. F. Minor, treasurer,	15.00
W. F. Minor, tax collector,	50.00
W. F. Minor, sealer of weights and measures,	2.00
C. H. Minor, selectman,	15 00
C. H. Minor, registrar of voters,	4.00
J. H. Bills, selectman,	30.00
J. H. Bills, soldiers' relief commissioner,	2.00
G. L. Keyes, selectman,	10.00
F. M. Harmon, town clerk,	20.00
M. V. Thomson, care hearse and funerals,	10.00
M. V. Thomson, moderator,	2.00
J. H. Bills, registrar of voters,	4 00

\$403.50

Highways and Bridges.

Paid Charles Worden, crossing lot,	\$ 1.00
James McManus, crossing lot and shoveling snow,	6.00
D. C. Tryon, work, old bill,	2.50
Joseph Dindinger, shoveling snow,	2.50
H. B. Smith, shoveling snow,	1.50
Edward A. Twing, work,	11.26
New England Metal Culvert Co.,	12.80
Elliot Hubbard, work,	5.00
Ellito Hubbard, polls,	4.60
Heath & Barnum, work,	394.52
Irving Hall, work,	63.00
John M. Eno, work,	56.00
L. E. Stoebener, work,	1.75
Howard Martin, work,	12.25

James Martin, work,	1.50
F. H. Turner & Co, dynamite, caps, etc.,	8.75
M. W. Moseley, scraper blades and bolts,	17.00
Thomas & Palmer, tile,	98.19
Henry Rogers, work,	15.00
John Palmer, work,	16.56
J. H. Bills, work,	123.05
William Bidwell, work,	12.00
John Gregory, work,	3.88
Clarence Wellman, work,	5.00
London Clark, work,	4.00
B. E. Tryon, work,	1.25
Perry Fargo, work,	1.75
Langdon Store Co., tools, etc.,	3.88
A. F. Whitney, repairs scraper, three years,	14.25
Edward Brooks, gravel and labor,	33.00

\$933.74

Town Scales.

Paid B. Scale Co, loop,	\$ 1.50
Express and cartage of loop,	.65
Telephoning,	.90
Bolts and washers,	1.40
Perry Fargo, work,	4.25
Edward Brooks,	23.50
L. Clark, drawing stone,	2.00
Heath & Barnum, drawing gravel,	2.00
One shovel,	.75
Twine,	10
Bolts,	.85
Express on old casting,	.55
1000 pounds cement,	5.00
L. Clark, cartage of cement,	1.00
500 pounds cement,	2.50
Heath & Barnum, cartage,	.75
Fred Webb, laying stone,	10.00
B. E. Tryon, laying stone,	6.50
Pery Fargo, work,	3.50
Elery Heath, with team,	2.00
J. W. Gregory, work,	1.00
D. C. Tryon, work,	2.00
George A. Stevens, lumber,	22.98

\$95.68

Credit by cement left over.

1.95

\$93.73

Recapitulation.

Paid support of poor,
Cemeteries,	\$149.71
Soldiers' relief,	138.56
State aid,	144.00
Town officers,	403.50
Schools,	1,933.39
Contingent expenses,	280.66
Highways and bridges,	933.74
Old Home Day,	15.05
Town scales,	93.73
	<hr/> \$4,092.34

Assets of Town.

Balance in treasury,	\$756.84
Due from tax collector,	238.51
Due from state aid,	144.00
Due from cattle inspection,	25.50
Due from state, tuition,	279.00
School supplies,	150.00
Hearse,	250.00
Three safes,	200.00
Road machine and tools,	200.00
A. Fargo burial plot fund,	200.00
	<hr/> \$2,443.85

Liabilities.

Note to fund society,	\$875.00
W. F. Minor note,	250.00
A. Fargo burial plot fund note,	200.00
	<hr/> \$1,325.00
Assets of town,	\$2,443.85
Liabilities of town,	1,325.00
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Balance in favor of town,	\$1,118.85

J. H. BILLS,
C. H. MINOR,
G. L. KEYES,

Selectmen of Monterey.

Examined and found correct

F. A. CAMPBELL,

Auditor.

March 18, 1911.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

Vital Statistics for the Year 1910.

Number of deaths,

Number of marriages,
Number of births,

FRANK M. HARMON,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Balance Massachusetts state fund,	\$543.17	
Town appropriation fund,	618.42	
		<u>\$1,161.59</u>
Received town appropriation,	\$1,000.00	
Massachusetts state fund,	1,130.73	
From state for superintendent,	250.00	
From state, high school tuition,	18.00	
Dog tax,	99.64	
Rent of hall, \$48, less expense \$17.	31.00	
		<u>\$2,529.37</u>
		<u>\$3,690.96</u>
Paid orders of selectmen,	\$1,929.39	
Orders on school fund,	917.86	
Balance town appropriation,	\$ 87.67	
Balance Massachusetts state fund,	756.04	
		<u>843.71</u>
	<u>43.71</u>	<u>\$3,690.96</u>
Disbursements.		
Town appropriation fund,		\$2,017.06
Teaching—		
Paid Miss A. Minor,	\$ 70.00	
Agnes Martin,	112.00	
Mary Clark,	202.40	
Louise Bradley,	132.00	
		<u>\$516.40</u>
Transportation—		
Paid Beulah Hyde,	\$ 82.63	
Estelle Stodder,	78.00	
R. Brett,	184.00	
J. Arial,	31.80	
C. Worden,	42.60	
		<u>\$419.03</u>
Superintendent—		
Paid Superintendent B. E. Hicks,	\$300.00	
Superintendent, telephone, etc ,	1.25	
		<u>\$301.25</u>

756.04
 160.50
 595.54

16 0.11

537.3
 316.0
 221.3

High School Tuition—

Paid town of Great Barrington

\$297.00

Fires and Cleaning—

Paid Mrs. Garrison,

\$ 1.25

Mrs. and Miss Deland,

3 15

C. Burrows,

16.00

Mrs. Eihorn,

1.50

E J. Hall,

1.75

\$23.65

Supplies—

Paid H. M. White, Berkshire Gleaner,

\$ 1 00

American Book Co.,

8.40

J. Twing,

1.80

E. E. Babb & Co.,

33.90

C. Worden, wood,

2.50

R. Brett, wood,

2.00

\$49.60

Miscellaneous—

Paid town of Otis, tuition,

\$35.50

J. H. Maloney, chairs,

27 00

Berkshire Courier, printing,

1.75

Heath & Barnum,

2.00

Taking census,

3.00

\$69.25

Repairs—

Paid J. E. Everitt,

\$ 15.00

Langdon Store Co.,

73 65

C. W. Gregory,

82.50

J. McCarthy,

9.62

E. J. Hall,

39 55

Thomas & Palmer,

2.89

Platt & Goslee,

5 40

B. Tryon,

23.10

C. Gregory,

1.50

\$253.21

Total,

\$1,929.39

Balance,

87.67

\$2,017.06

Massachusetts state fund appropriation,

\$1,130.73

Balance,

543.17

\$1,673 90

Teaching—

Paid Agnes Martin,

\$164.00

L. Bradbury,	288.00	
J. Smith,	150.00	
Etta Bills,	72.00	
M. Spencer,	50.00	
		<hr/> \$724.00
Transportation—		
Paid C. Worden,	\$51.00	
Beulah Hyde,	14.87	
R. Brett,	40.00	
		<hr/> \$105.87
Fires and Cleaning—		
Paid E. J. Hall,	\$9.10	
D. Tryon,	1.00	
B. Deland,	2.10	
		<hr/> \$12.20
Supplies—		
Paid B. S. Carrington,	\$ 8.00	
E. E. Babb & Co.,	33.29	
Rufus Butt,	8.00	
		<hr/> \$49.29
Miscellaneous—		
Paid Dr Payne, school physician,	\$ 7.50	
Express, supplies, labor, etc.,	19.00	
		<hr/> \$26.50
Total,		<hr/> \$917.86
Balance,		756.04
		<hr/> \$1,673.90
Examined and found correct.	F. A. CAMPBELL,	
	Auditor.	
March 15, 1911		

From School Census, Sept. 1, 1910.

Number of boys between the ages of 5 and 15 years,	39
Number of girls between the ages of 5 and 15 years,	26
	<hr/> 65
Number of boys between the ages of 7 and 14 years,	30
Number of girls between the ages of 7 and 14 years,	18
	<hr/> 48

Respectfully submitted,
THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

School Committee, Monterey, Mass.,

Gentlemen:—In this, my second annual report, I can say that I believe progress is being made in the schools of the town.

At the close of the school year last June, ten pupils from the schools at Monterey center and Corashire tried the entrance examinations for the Searles high school at Great Barrington, and eight of them passed and entered that school last September, in spite of the fact that an agent of the state board of education maintained that the schools of the town were not up to the standard. While the schools may not be doing as well as we would like to see them doing, yet, when we see such evidence of success as this I do not feel very much disheartened, but look forward to the work of the future to show still better results than the past. I believe that the work of the elementary schools should be done as thoroughly as possible, without having any more frills than is necessary for the best results in scholarship that we can succeed in getting.

It is getting to be quite a problem to secure a teacher for the Monterey Center school. I engaged four different teachers for that school last summer and in every case, as soon as the candidate found out the location of the school, she declined to take the job. I finally secured Miss Mary Clark to take the school, who remained until the middle of January, when she returned to Vassar college to complete her course. Miss Mabel Spencer of Springfield, a graduate of Mt. Holyoke, was secured for the remainder of the year. I am in hopes to be able to report favorably upon the results of her work.

The schools during the month of January were closed for two weeks on account of an epidemic of whooping cough.

During the summer vacation the school committee had each of the school buildings repainted, and the building at the Old Center had the foundation thoroughly repaired. These repairs were needed, and the new paint adds much to the attractiveness of the buildings.

The pupils at the Center school, by means of an entertainment, raised money enough to present to the school a new International dictionary and holder.

I find in the supply room of the Center school and at Corashire a large number of school books entirely worthless to the town, and, yet, we can use them as a medium of exchange and get new ones at a great saving. Therefore, I recommend to your committee the following: That the old geographies be picked up and exchanged for new ones. This can be made by giving the old ones in exchange; we can get a discount of 30 per cent. We shall need 1 dozen Book I, 1 dozen Book II, 1 dozen Grammar School. Also, that we take a

lot of the old reading books and exchange them in the same way. Enough old readers can be picked up so that you could get two complete sets of readers. We should need 2 dozen primers, 1 dozen first readers, 1 dozen second readers, 1 dozen third readers, 1 dozen fourth readers, 1 dozen fifth readers. Thus the town will have a complete set of new geographies and two complete sets of readers, which you have not now on hand in any school in the town. And this can be secured at an expense not to exceed sixty dollars.

Thanking your committee for all courtesies extended, I remain

Very truly yours,

B. E. HICKS,
Superintendent of Schools.

Lee, Mass., March 6, 1911.

REPORT OF THE MONTEREY FREE LIBRARY.

For the year 1910 no printed report was presented, as the chairman was out of town. During that year, however, the work went on as usual. Some good selections of fiction were added.

During the present year the library has been insured, and some needed apparatus and fixtures added. The fines collected have helped materially in defraying in part the running expenses.

This has been what might be called a "children's year," so far as books are concerned. The Woman's Educational association has loaned a traveling library, made up exclusively of juveniles. The selections are all clean and good and the trustees return thanks for the same. Thanks are also due to Mrs. Dr. Bidwell of Vineland, N. J., for some series of juvenile books, so dear to the hearts of the small boys.

The chairman of the Massachusetts Free Library commission, Mr. Charles Belden, was a chance guest at "The Pines" last summer, and at the suggestion of Mrs. Clapp submitted a list of juveniles, from which several selections were made, and the commission has our thanks for a very choice shipment of young people's literature.

From time to time former residents of the town have thoughtfully and generously remembered our library. But it has remained for the late Mrs. Alice Tryon Conley of Torrington, Conn., to remember it in the most substantial manner. Some 125 books of fiction from her private library have already been given to us by her executrix, Mrs. Mary Tryon Reed of Torrington, Conn., for which we return to her and to her relatives hearty thanks. But more, in the settlement of the estate there is to come to us a bequest of \$500, for which it will be the duty of the trustees then serving to make a most suitable acknowledgement, and administer the same carefully and wisely for the public good.

As the library is growing, and constantly requiring more care, your trustees recommend that the same amount as heretofore appropriated be given this year, with the assurance that it will be used to the best advantage.

E. D. HARMON,
For the Trustees.

March 14, 1911.

$$\begin{array}{r} 75.607 \\ 399.96 \\ \hline 333.08 \end{array}$$

405

$$\begin{array}{r} 297 \\ 120 \\ \hline 423 \\ 378 \\ \hline 47. \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2790 \\ 1260 \\ \hline 405- \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 14 \\ 12 \\ \hline 26 \\ 14 \\ \hline 408. \\ 1.16 \\ \hline 1.30 \\ 34 \\ \hline 176 \end{array}$$

199
14
14

$$\begin{array}{r} 64 \\ 7 \\ \hline 378 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 168.00 \\ 115.00 \\ 50.00 \\ 60.00 \\ 200.00 \\ \hline 594.00 \end{array}$$

Mr. and Mrs. Julius D. Miner

ANNUAL REPORT

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OFFICERS OF THE TOWN

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MONTEREY, MASS.,

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TREASURER'S REPORT.

Wilbur F. Miner, Treasurer.

1911.	Dr.
March 26. To balance in treasury, 1910,	\$756.84
April 25. Received interest on Fargo trust fund,	8.00
May 20. Received from town of Great Barrington for extinguishing fire,	15.40
June 8. Received from M. Leiss, butcher's license, for 1910,	1.00
June 8. Received from M. Leiss, reimbursement for in- spection of meat for 1910,	19.95
July 25. Received of Mary T. Reed, executrix of estate of Alice A. Conley for Monterey free library,	476.21
Aug. 2. Received from fire warden,	49.00
Aug. 31. Received from state treasurer for inspection of animals,	25.50
Sept. 12. Received from B. Merman for butcher's license,	1.00
Sept. 12. Received from B. Merman for inspection of meat,	9.00
Nov. 15. Received from state treasurer—	
Corporation tax, public service,	19.88
Corporation tax, business,	81.06
National bank tax,	20.51
State aid,	144.00
Nov. 20. Received of D. M. Wilcox, reimbursement of school superintendent,	250.00
Nov. 24. Received from state treasurer, reimbursement for high school tuition,	405.00
1912.	
Jan. 4. Received from county treasurer, dog fund,	59.37
Jan. 19. Received state highway loan fund,	847.24
Feb. 8. Received reimbursment for wild-cat bounty,	5.00
March 6. Received from tax collector for 1910,	238.51
March 7. Received from A. J. Hall, rent of school house hall,	44.25
March 11. Received from J. H. Bills for lumber,	7.00
March 11. Received interest from tax collector for 1911 on taxes unpaid Jan. 1,	2.25
Received from M. V. Thomson, collector, for 1911,	4,447.94
	<hr/> \$7,933.91

1911.	Cr.
April 25. By paying interest on Fargo trust fund note,	\$ 8.00
June 6. By paying M. V. Thomson, treasurer, interest on Fund society note to June 1, 1911,	26.25
Oct. 18. By paying county tax,	452.35
Nov. 15. By paying state tax,	440.00

1912.		
Jan. 3.	By paying Charles Kimberly, bounty on wild-cat,	5.00
Jan. 3.	By paying W. S. Bidwell, justice fee,	.25
Feb. 20.	By paying M. V. Thomson, treasurer, interest on Fund society note to Dec. 1, 1911,	26.25
Feb. 29.	By paying abatement of Frank H. Briggs for 1910,	3.00
March 7.	By paying Mrs. J. Gregory, treasurer library trustee, order,	50.00
March 9.	Allowing abatements for 1911—	
	Frank Duncan,	2.00
	William Noble,	2.00
	John Firman,	2.00
	Edward McManus,	2.00
	Jim Logcutter,	2.00
	Anthony Scott,	2.00
	William McManus,	2.00
	Arcella Hall,	3.50
March.	Paying interest on W. F. Miner's note to March 2,	12.50
	3 per cent. discount allowed on taxes,	90.42
	By paying selectmen's orders,	4,697.16
	Balance in treasury	2,105.23

\$7,933.91

Examined and found correct. F. A. CAMPBELL, Auditor.
March 16, 1912.

**Wilbur F. Miner, Treasurer of Income of Massachusetts
School Fund.**

1911.		Dr.
March	To balance in treasury from 1910,	\$ 756.04
1912.		
Jan. 25.	Received from state treasurer, income of Mas- sachusetts school fund,	1,509.47
		<hr/> \$2,265.51
1911.		Cr.
By paying school committee orders,		\$1,343.55
Balance in treasury,		921.96
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\$2,265.51

Examined and found correct. F. A. CAMPBELL, Auditor.
March 12, 1912.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Town Poor.

Paid F. D. Harmon, board,	\$193.00
Elliot Hubbard, wood,	4.50
Orville Heath, doing chores,	4.00
Dr. R. C. Sellew, professional call,	3.00
Langdon Store Co.,	1.55
Langdon Store Co., groceries,	16.83
	<hr/>
	\$222.88

Settlement of Homer Dowd Case.

Paid Collins & Giddings, advice,	\$ 20.00
George L. Taylor, administrator,	120.00
C. H. Minor, trip to Great Barrington,	2.00
Hibbard & Hibbard, advice,	8.00
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	\$150.00

Cemeteries.

Paid L. E. Stuebener, labor Corashire cemetery,	\$ 24.00
L. E. Stuebener, labor Fargo plot,	2.00
George Everett, labor, Old Center cemetery,	10.50
Langdon Store Co., wire fencing,	13.40
Irving Rogers, mowing Mt. Hunger cemetery,	2.00
Joseph Johnson, labor,	1.75
H. Perry Fargo, labor,	1.75
J. W. Curtis, mapping Corashire cemetery,	4.00
D. C. Tryon,	7.00
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	\$66.40

Schools.

Paid orders of school committee,	\$1,151.25
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Contingent Expenses.

Paid Fred F. Walker, branding stamp,	\$ 2.50
Berkshire Courier, printing reports, etc.,	35.00
Bidwell & Wheeler, insurance, town seals,	4.40
City treasurer, Holyoke, quarantine expense, Amy Loom,	14.50
Frank Johnson, damage to wagon,	6.00
Langdon Store Co., sundries,	.55
Fred M. Truesdell, criminal case Alvin Worden, et al.,	36.93
A. A. Fobes, examination of dam,	20.00
A. A. Forbes, expenses,	8.96
Howard Martin, watching fire, Dr. Payne's,	2.00
Clifford S. Chapin, M. D., three birth returns,	.75
Collins & Giddings,, counsel, tree warden,	4.00

A. J. Hall, treasurer, rent of basement two years,	50.00
F. H. Wright, advice to collector, 1909,	1.00
Langdon Store Co., rent of room,	3.00
Langdon Store Co., pencils, etc.,	.10
W. F. Miner, stamps and stationery,	2.00

\$191.69

Forest Fires.

Paid Clarence Kinne, fighting fire,	\$ 3.80
Elmer Kinne, fighting fire,	1.25
Irving Rogers, fighting fire,	2.80
C. W. Hart, fighting fire,	4.20
Noel Hart, fighting fire,	4.20
Charles Kimberley, fighting fire,	1.40
Clarence Eihorn, fighting fire,	1.40
L. E. Stoebener, fighting fire,	1.40
John van Burk, fighting fire,	5.60
Frank Campbell, fighting fire,	1.40
Rufus Brett, fighting fire,	2.80
Joseph Johnson, fighting fire,	1.40
Edward Hall, fighting fire,	1.92
H. Perry Fargo, fighting fire,	1.40
John Eno, fighting fire,	4.20
William Hall, fighting fire,	7.50
D. C. Tryon, fighting fire,	11.50
A. J. Hall, fighting fire,	1.40
Irving Hall, fighting fire,	1.40
Harold Hall, fighting fire,	1.40
Henry Woods, fighting fire,	1.00
Loudon Clark, fighting fire,	1.40
James Martin, fighting fire,	2.80
John Burk, fighting fire,	2.80
B. E. Tryon, fighting fire,	3.30
J. H. Bills, fighting fire,	2.80
Fred Kimberley, fighting fire,	2.40
G. L. Keyes, self and man, fighting fire,	5.00
Charles Minor, fighting fire,	1.40
William Hawley, fighting fire,	1.40

\$86.67

Town Officers.

Paid Geo. W. Morse, election officer, two sessions,	\$ 4.00
Frank Carrington, election officer, spring, 1911,	2.00
L. E. Stoebener, election officer, spring, 1911,	2.00
Elmer Kinne, election officer, spring, 1911,	2.00

F. A. Campbell, auditor, 1911,	2.00
H. J. Rogers, inspection meat,	2.80
F. A. Campbell, municipal report,	5.00
B. E. Tryon, inspection meat,	8.00
Joseph Johnson, assessor,	15.00
James L. Twing, election officer,	2.00
James L. Twing, assessor,	28.00
J. H. Bills, assessor,	15.00
H. J. Rogers, meat inspector,	4.25
George W. Morse, election officer, fall election,	2.00
A. J. Hall, election officer, fall election,	2.00
M. V. Thomson, election officer, fall election,	2.00
B. E. Tryon, election officer, fall election,	2.00
D. C. Tryon, forest warden,	5.00
D. C. Tryon, tree warden,	7.00
M. V. Thomson, school committee,	5.00
M. V. Thomson, constable,	10.00
M. V. Thomson, care of hearse,	5.00
A. J. Hall, school committee,	25.00
A. J. Hall, meat inspection,	19.50
Charles Kimberley, meat inspection,	7.00
Charles Kimberley, general inspection,	26.75
D. C. Tryon, election officer, January,	2.00
W. F. Miner, sealer of weights and measures,	2.00
W. F. Miner, treasurer,	15.00
Gardner Stevens, school committee,	5.00
F. M. Harmon, town clerk,	20.00
F. M. Harmon, stamps and stationery,	2.00
J. H. Bills, selectman,	30.00
J. H. Bills, overseer of poor,	5.00
J. H. Bills, registrar of voters,	4.00
J. H. Bills, board of health,	2.00
J. H. Bills, stamps and stationery,	5.00
George L. Keyes, selectman,	10.00
George L. Keyes, justice fees,	3.00
George L. Keyes, agent,	4.00
George L. Keyes, election officer,	2.00
George L. Keyes, overseer of poor,	1.00
Charles Minor, selectman,	20.00
Charles Minor, registrar of voters,	4.00

\$346 30

State Road.

Paid Heath & Barnum, labor,	\$ 65.29
Clarence Hart, labor,	120.75

John Gregory, labor,	70.00
J. H. Bills, labor and lumber,	165.44
Clarence Eihorn, labor,	39.81
Irving Hall, labor,	99.75
James L. Twing, labor,	4.00
Clarence Kinne, labor,	13.12
William Blake, labor,	9.63
John Heath, labor,	92.50
Jens Rasmussen, labor,	28.00
Michael Dower, labor,	49.20
Henry Hubbard, labor,	44.00
Henry Hubbard, poles for railing,	5.00
Calvin Hubbard, labor,	19.25
Mrs. E. C. Hecht, labor,	100.00
P. C. Harmon, labor,	58.00
Herbert Enoe, labor,	68.00
John Enoe, labor,	28.00
J. C. Hyde & Son, labor,	48.50
Thomas & Palmer, cement and lumber,	55.37
Platt & Goslee, cement,	5.74
F. H. Turner & Co., cement,	80.38
Daisy Yorkshire, gravel,	58.05
George A. Stevens, lumber,	25.30
Henry Godbear, bound stone,	1.50

\$1,354.58

Highways and Bridges.

Paid Irving Hall, labor,	\$ 78.30
William Blake, labor,	66.06
Elery Heath, labor,	462.00
Joseph Johnson, labor,	29.00
Frank Campbell, labor,	60.82
L. E. Stoebener, labor,	10.50
George L. Keyes, plank,	18.00
John Gregory, labor,	12.25
Clarence Wellman, labor and timber,	8.14
Charles Scott, labor,	10.00
F. H. Turner, & Co., tools, etc.,	11.72
John Heath, labor,	8.00
Bert Aeriell, labor,	19.95
Henry Woods, labor,	.25
J. F. Benedict, labor,	1.75
George A. Stevens, plank,	23.00
John Palmer, labor,	4.88
Langdon Store Co., tools, spikes, etc.,	34.82

Irving Rogers, labor,	1.50
Henry Rogers, labor,	15.00
George Everett, labor,	2.38
Clarence Eihorn, labor,	1.75
D. C. Tryon, labor,	8.50
Clarence Kinne, labor,	1.75
J. H. Bills, labor,	50.00
J. L. Twing, labor,	.50
Clarence Hart, labor,	2.00
John Eno, labor,	1.75
Sam Cronk, labor,	4.00
Thomas & Palmer, cement,	13.72
Hammer & Bros., pipe, etc.,	6.19
James McManus, labor,	15.00

\$983.39

Recapitulation.

Paid support of poor,	\$ 222.88
Settlement of Dowd case,	150.00
Forest fires,	86.67
State aid,	144.00
Town officers,	346.30
Schools,	1,151.25
Contingent expenses,	191.69
Highways and bridges,	983.39
State road,	1,354.58
Cemeteries,	66.40

\$4,697.16

Assets of Town.

Balance in treasury,	\$2,105.23
Due from tax collector,	496.17
Due from state aid,	144.00
Due from cattle inspection,	13.37
Due from state for tuition,	198.00
Due from state, superintendent,	250.00
School supplies,	150.00
Hearse,	250.00
Three safes,	200.00
Road machine and tools,	200.00
A. Fargo burial plot fund,	200.00

\$4,206.77

Liabilities.

Note to fund society,	\$875.00
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W. F. Minor, note,	250.00
A. Fargo burial plot note,	200.00
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	\$1,325.00
Assets of town,	\$4,206.77
Liabilities,	1,325.00
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Balance in favor of town.	\$2,881.77

J. H. BILLS,
C. H. MINOR,
G. L. KEYES,

Selectmen of Monterey.

Examined and found correct. F. A. CAMPBELL, Auditor.
March 16, 1912.

VITAL STATISTICS, 1911.

Number of deaths, 1. Number of Births, 6
Number of marriages, 3.
F. M. HARMON, Town Clerk.

REPORT OF MONTEREY FREE LIBRARY.

The trustees report a good patronage for the year, the purchase of over thirty new books; also thanks are due for books given, as well as for the "Traveling Library." Miss Bills, who had acted as librarian, gave up the work in October, and Harvey B. Bogart was appointed to fill the vacancy. To increase accessibility, the works of fiction are being arranged with authors alphabetically and non-fiction according to the Dewey decimal system of classification. We are indebted to the library commission for the many valuable suggestions they have given in this work. Miss Elizabeth Sohier wrote that the commission would probably send some one to superintend the making of a card catalogue, if it was the wish of the town, the only expense being the board bill. Tyngham has been using this system for several years, with good results. Mrs. Coney's generous gift to the library should bring new impetus into the work.

Report of Treasurer.

Receipts—

March 25, 1911, balance on hand,	\$69.87
Received during the year, from March, 1911, to March, 1912, cards and fines,	3.74
March 8, 1912, town appropriation for 1911,	50.00
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	\$123.61

Disbursements—

Miss Etta Bills, 36 weeks,	\$10.80	
Mr. Harvey Bogart, 24 weeks,	7.20	
Miss Mary Stedman, librarian, two weeks,	.60	
John Wanamaker, books,	16.14	
DeWolfe & Fiske, books,	4.22	
J. H. Maloney, rug,	6.50	
Langdon Store Co.,	1.71	
Heath & Barnum,	1.70	
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		\$48.87

March 25, 1912, balance on hand, \$74.74

Respectfully submitted,

CLARA W. GREGORY, Treasurer.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Balance Massachusetts state fund,	\$756.04
Town appropriation fund,	87.67
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	\$843.71

Received town appropriation,	\$1,000.00	
Massachusetts state fund,	1,509.47	
From state for superintendent,	250.00	
From state, high school tuition,	405.00	
Dog tax,	59.37	
Rent of hall, \$49, less expense, \$4.75,	44.25	
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		\$3,268.09
Paid orders of selectmen,	\$1,151.25	
Orders on school fund,	1,343.55	
Balance town appropriation,	\$695.04	
Balance Mass. state fund,	921.96	
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	\$1,617.00	
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		\$4,111.80

Disbursements.

Town appropriation fund,		\$1,846.29
Teaching—		
Paid Miss Mabel Spencer,	\$123.75	
Louise Bradbury,	144.00	
Agnes Martin,	50.00	
R. F. Lund,	24.00	
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		\$341.75
Transportation—		
Paid C. Johnson,	\$30.00	
Minnie Ariail,	21.60	
Beulah Hyde,	52.50	
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		104.10

Superintendent—		
Paid Bion E. Hicks,	\$300.00	
Telephone and supplies,	8.85	
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High School Tuition—		
Paid town of Great Barrington,		198.00
Fires and Cleaning—		
Paid Mrs. Garrison,	\$ 1.50	
Carrie Deland,	.75	
Francis Harmon,	3.00	
C. Burrows,	10.00	
	<hr/>	15.25
Supplies—		
Paid J. H. Hammett & Co.,	\$17.73	
Parker & Simmons,	24.13	
Ginn & Co.,	12.70	
F. Hawley,	20.00	
F. Webb,	4.50	
R. Brett,	2.00	
	<hr/>	81.06
Miscellaneous—		
Paid town of Otis, tuition,	\$34.25	
J. H. Maloney, chairs,	15.00	
Town of Tyringham, tuition,	11.50	
Heath & Barnum,	7.95	
	<hr/>	68.70
Repairs—		
Paid E. J. Hall,	\$12.75	
C. Hart,	4.00	
F. H. Turner & Co.,	3.06	
John Enoe,	4.00	
A. J. Hall,	5.00	
Landon Store Co.,	4.73	
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Total,	\$1,151.25	
Balance,	695.04	
	<hr/>	\$1,846.29
Examined and found correct. F. A. CAMPBELL, Auditor.		
March 16, 1912.		
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Massachusetts state fund appropriation,	\$1,509.47	
Balance,	756.04	
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Teaching—		
Paid Mabel E. Spencer,	\$216.25	
Louise Bradbury,	300.00	
Agnes Martin,	238.00	
R. F. Lund,	138.50	
	<hr/>	\$892 75
Transportation— ..		
Paid C. Worden,	\$15.00	
Frank Hart,	57.00	
C. Johnson,	20.00	
James L. Twing,	14.90	
Minnie Ariail,	33.40	
William Hall,	84.00	
Beulah Hyde,	105.75	
Rufus Brett,	48.00	
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Fires and Cleaning—		
Paid Mrs. J. Burke,	\$ 3.50	
C. Burrows,	20.50	
Agnes Martin,	5.00	
Judd Beckwith,	1.00	
Francis Harmon,	2.75	
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Supplies—		
Paid John Enoe,	\$30.00	
A. J. Hall,	10.00	
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		\$1,343.55
		921.96
Balance,		<hr/>
		\$2,265.51
Examined and found correct.		F. A. CAMPBELL, Auditor.
March 16, 1912.		

From School Census, September 1, 1911.

Number of boys between the ages of 5 and 15 years,	38
Number of girls between the ages of 5 and 15 years,	31
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	69
Number of boys between the ages of 7 and 14 years,	35
Number of girls between the ages of 7 and 14 years,	23
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	58

Respectfully submitted,

J. G. STEVENS,

M. V. THOMSON,

A. J. HALL,

School Committee of Monterey..

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

School Committee, Monterey, Mass:—

Gentlemen. I am sending to you at this time my third annual report of the condition of the schools of your town.

During the past year there appears to be a decrease in the school population of the town, as shown by the decrease in the membership of the schools. At the Old Center school there has been a loss of two or three families by removal from town, and the addition of only one to take their place. The school at Corashire is smaller this year than at any time since I have had anything to do with the schools of the town. The school at the Center keeps its membership about the same as it has always been.

The character of the work done has been very good, although not so many have gone to Great Barrington as usual this year on account of there being no classes up to the grade of work demanded to enter, but there is a good prospect of a goodly number to go in a very short time.

The problem of securing a teacher for the Center school is still one that seems as far from solution as ever. For the last three years we have had to change teachers in that school during the year. This is a bad thing for the school. Miss Spencer, commenced the school in the fall and remained until Thanksgiving, after that we secured the services of Mr. R. F. Lund, whose services we hope to retain for the balance of the year. I am convinced that if possible, it would be a good thing to make an effort to secure teachers for all the schools from a list of candidates that may possibly be found nearer home.

I am much pleased with the interest taken by the children of the different schools in the town in the corn and potato contest of last year, and I am in hopes that this interest will not be allowed to go down this year. The department of agriculture at Amherst is at the present time sending its annual statement in regard to the work for the coming year, and it is hoped that the work may be extended to other lines this year. Too much credit cannot be given to the efforts made by Mrs. van Burk for the successful issue of the work of the past year.

I wish to make a few suggestions to the committee for the next year's work. I believe that the committee should give the school room at the Old Center a thorough overhauling. It should be re-plastered and the outbuildings should be put into a good state of repair and kept in a good sanitary condition, in fact the out-houses of all the school buildings should be carefully looked after before the commencing of school next year. There should be a few new desks procured for the school at the Center. I would advise that

the arithmentics now in use in the town be replaced by new ones, as the old books are showing hard usage and we can make a good exchange for new books by getting rid of the old ones before it is too late; also one or two new sets of readers should be procured again this year.

I shall call to the attention of the committee the advisability of procuring the closed water tanks for the use of all the schools, and individual drinking cups.

Thanking the committee for all courtesies extended during the past year, I remain

Very truly yours,

BION E. HICKS, Supt. of Schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius D. Miner

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ASSESSORS' REPORT.

Number of residents assessed on property,	84
Number of non-residents assessed on property,	102
Number assessed poll tax only,	27
Total number of persons assessed,	231
Number of polls assessed,	93
Assessed value of personal property,	\$43,127.00
Assessed value of real estate,	\$300,976.00
Total amount taxed,	\$344,103.00
Total tax,	\$5,004.95

J. L. TWING,
J. H. BILLS,
JOSEPH JOHNSON,
Assessors of Monterey.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Lester T. Miner, Treasurer.

1912	Dr.
March 27. To balance in treasury from 1911,	\$2,105.23
April 25. Received interest on town note to 1912, Fargo trust fund,	8.00
June 8. Received from town of Tyringham, reim- bursement account Arthur Garrison,	16.83
June 12. Received from I. Rossner, butcher's license,	1.00
July 27. Received from state treasurer, compen- sation of inspectors of animals,	13.38
Aug. 3. Received from M. A. Corey, peddler's license,	3.00
August 28. Received from M. V. Thomson, col- lector, 1911,	106.25
Sept. 6. Received from M. V. Thomson, collector 1911,	205.00
Nov. 13. Received corporation tax, public service,	9.76
Received corporation tax, business,	78.52
Received national bank tax,	20.79
Received state aid,	144.00
Nov. 23. Received of D. M. Wilcox, account school superintendent,	250.00
Dec. 2. Reimbursement for high school tuition,	144.00
Dec. 3. Received from M. V. Thomson, collector, 1911,	35.26
Dec. 4. Received state highway loan fund,	20.00
Dec. 6. Received reimbursement for wild-cat bounty,	10.00

1913

Jan. 8.	Received from county treasurer, dog fund,	59.70
Jan. 23.	Received state highway loan fund,	503.29
Jan. 30.	Received from I. Rossner, reimbursement for inspector of meat,	10.00
Feb. 6.	Received reimbursement for wild-cat bounty,	5.00
March 10.	Received from A. J. Hall, rent of school house hall,	47.00
	Received from A. J. Hall, galvanized ventilator,	5.00
	Received from A. J. Hall, stove pipe,	.50
	Received from J. H. Bills for lumber,	7.00
	Received from M. V. Thomson, collector, 1911,	44.66
	Received from M. V. Thomson, collector, 1912,	4,383.95
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		\$8,342.12

Examined and found correct. F. A. Campbell, Auditor.
March 14, 1913.

1912

		Cr.
April 25.	By paying interest on town note to April 25, 1912, Fargo trust fund,	\$ 8.00
Aug. 28.	By paying M. V. Thomson, treasurer, interest on fund society note to June 1, 1912,	26.25
Oct. 25.	By paying county tax,	559.63
Nov. 9.	By paying Earl Loom, bounty on wild-cat,	5.00
	By paying F. G. Heath, justice fee,	.25
Nov. 13.	By paying state tax,	500.00
Nov. 27.	By paying Earl Loom, bounty on wild-cat,	5.00
	By paying F. G. Heath, justice fee,	.25
Dec. 3.	By paying M. V. Thomson, treasurer, interest on fund society note to Dec. 1, 1912,	26.25
Dec. 16.	By paying F. G. Heath, justice fee,	.25
1913.		
Jan. 21.	By paying Earl Loom, bounty on wild-cat,	5.00
	By paying F. G. Heath, justice fee,	.25
March 3.	By paying L. Edward Stoeber, bounty on wild-cat,	5.00
	By paying F. G. Heath, justice fee,	.25
March 4.	By paying Herbert Arial, bounty on wild-cat,	5.00

	By paying F. G. Heath, justice fee,	.25
March 10.	By paying interest W. F. Miner's note,	12.50
	Three per cent. discount allowed on taxes,	87.51
	By paying selectmen's orders,	5,053.32
	Balance in treasury,	2,042.16
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		\$8,342.12
Examined and found correct. F. A. Campbell, Auditor.		
March 14, 1913.		

**Lester S. Miner, Treasurer of Income of Massachusetts
School Fund.**

1912		Dr.
March 27.	To balance in treasury, 1911,	\$ 921.96
1913		
Jan. 27.	Received from state treasurer,	1,035.03
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		\$1,956.99
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1912		Cr.
March 10.	By paying school committee orders,	\$1,028.15
	Balance in treasury,	928.84
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		\$1,956.99

Examined and found correct. F. A. Campbell, Auditor.
March 14, 1913.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

Support of Poor.

Paid E. D. Harmon, board and care of Mrs.		
Yemo,	\$200.00	
G. L. Keyes, lodging tramp,	1.00	
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State Aid.

Paid A. W. Brett,	\$72.00	
William Bump,	72.00	
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Schools.

Paid orders of school committee,	\$1,815.64
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Cemeteries.

Paid Geo. Everett, cutting brush, etc.,	\$21.00
L. E. Stoebener, labor,	11.00
L. E. Stoebener, care of Fargo plot,	2.00
H. J. Rogers, mowing Mt. Hun-	

ger cemetery,	2.00
D. C. Tryon, labor, etc.,	6.00

\$42.00

Forest Fires.

Paid J. W. Gregory, fighting fire, 1911,	\$ 1.40
Heath & Barnum, fighting fire	
and team, 1911,	6.20
Fred Kimberley, fighting fire, 1911,	1.40

\$9.00

Free Library.

Paid Mary Stedman, treasurer,	
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\$50.00

Contingent Expenses.

Paid Berkshire Courier, printing	
town reports and ballots,	\$34.25
John Heath, freight on scraper,	6.29
Cecil T. Bagnall, canvassing blanks,	2.03
Bidwell & Wheeler, insurance	
on town seals,	4.40
Boston Nickel Plating Co., plat-	
ing town seals,	7.35
Good Roads Machine Co., road scraper,	225.00
Dewit Smith, carrying municipal	
com. to Pittsfield,	10.00
W. and L. E. Gurley, test weights	
and measures,	44.50
Cecil T. Bagnall, order blanks,	2.25
Meeting-House Society, rent of	
basement,	25.00
L. E. Stobener, digging grave	
W. Gibbons,	4.00
Clifford S. Chapin, two birth returns,	.50
Chas. Kimberley, scraper,	5.00
Langdon Store Co., rent of room,	3.00
Langdon Store Co., collector's book,	.25
Heath & Barnum, express cartage, etc.,	4.05
F. M. Harmon, recording book,	1.75
E. B. Culver, Wm. Gibbons'	
funeral expenses,	38.00

\$417.02

Town Officers.

Paid F. A. Campbell, auditing books,	\$2.00
F. A. Campbell, municipal report,	5.00
Charles Scott, election officer,	4.00
James L. Twing, assessor,	32.00
Henry J. Rogers, inspector of meat,	14.50

Joseph Johnson, assessor,	20.00
J. H. Bills, assessing and use of team,	26.99
L. E. Stoeber, election officer,	4.00
Chas. Kimberley, meat inspector,	9.50
Chas. Kimberley, general inspector,	31.50
J. G. Stevens, school committee,	5.00
A. J. Hall, school committee,	25.00
E. D. Harmon, school committee,	12.00
A. J. Hall, meat inspector,	26.00
Chas. Minor, selectman,	15.00
Chas. Minor, registrar of voters,	6.00
Chas. Minor, overseer of poor,	2.00
Geo. L. Keyes, selectman,	10.00
Geo. L. Keyes, justice fees,	3.00
Geo. L. Keyes, overseer of poor,	2.00
Geo. L. Keyes, agent in J. Dowd case,	2.50
Geo. L. Keyes, one and one-half days locating town monuments,	3.75
J. H. Bills, selectman,	30.00
J. H. Bills, overseer of poor,	2.00
J. H. Bills, registrar of voters,	6.00
J. H. Bills, board of health,	2.00
J. H. Bills, stamps and stationery,	5.00
M. V. Thomson, tax collector 1911,	50.00
M. V. Thomson, constable,	10.00
M. V. Thomson, election officer,	2.00
M. V. Thomson, care of hearse,	5.00
Charles Kimberley, election officer,	2.00
D. C. Tryon, tree warden,	5.00
D. C. Tryon, forest warden,	5.00
B. E. Tryon, election officer,	4.00
Lester Miner, treasurer,	15.00
Lester Miner, stamps and stationery,	2.00
F. M. Harmon, town clerk,	22.00
Stamps and stationery,	1.25

\$429.99

Highways and Bridges.

Paid Delmer Tryon, shoveling snow 1911,	\$.75
John Gregory, labor,	5.25
John Burk, labor,	3.50
Joseph Johnson, labor,	1.75
Charles Scott, labor,	2.50
B. Meriman, cutting brush,	3.50
Thomas & Palmer, tile,	65.46
Irving Rogers, labor,	15.00

Perry Stanard, gravel,	11.20
Elliot Hubbard, planks,	10.00
John Eno, labor,	2.75
A. F. Whitney, blacksmithing and railing,	40.90
Smith Aerial, labor,	3.00
Chas. Minor, labor,	2.00
Geo. L. Keyes, labor,	1.50
D. C. Tryon, cutting brush,	4.25
Langdon Store Co., tools, etc.,	10.24
Clarence Wellman, cutting brush,	3.50
B. E. Tryon, cutting brush,	1.00
S. W. Hyde labor,	3.00
Heath & Barnum, labor,	2.00
John Heath, team work,	281.65
J. H. Bills, team work,	309.75
Irving Hall, labor,	89.25
Clarence Kinne, labor,	92.25
William Blake, labor,	99.75

\$1,065.70

State Road.

Paid Irving Hall, labor,	\$10.50
Wm. Blake, labor,	56.01
Alton Gregory, labor,	10.50
John Eno, labor,	21.00
Mike Dower, labor,	3.50
Wm. Brazee,	3.50
Henry Godbear, bound stone,	1.65
Thomas & Palmer, cement, etc.,	109.89
Geo. A. Stevens, lumber,	17.73
Elliot Hubbard, planks,	2.50
Heath & Barnum, cartage, freight, etc.,	7.49
Clarence Kinne, labor,	17.50
Clarence Eihorn, labor,	34.13
Earl Loom, labor,	27.13
Wm. McManus, with team,	18.00
John Heath, with team,	133.95
J. H. Bills, with team,	154.26
Herbert Smith, with team,	16.00
Herbert Eno, with team,	45.38
Sam Cronk, with team,	10.00
Leonard Hammer, with team,	27.00
Nelson Hyde, with team,	16.00
Frank Vigezzi, mason work,	134.75

\$878.37

Assets of Town.

Balance in treasury,	\$2,042.16	
Due from tax collector,	621.00	
Due from state aid,	144.00	
Due from cattle inspection,	15.75	
Due from state, tuition,	90.00	
Due from state, superintendent,	250.00	
School supplies,	150.00	
Hearse,	2.50	
Three safes,	200.00	
Road Machine and tools,	300.00	
A. Fargo, burial plot fund,	200.00	
Due from county, bounty on wild cats,	10.00	
Due from state, burial of soldiers,	37.00	
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		\$4,309.91

Recapitulation.

Paid support of poor,	\$201.00	
State aid,	144.00	
Forest fires,	9.00	
Cemeteries,	42.00	
Schools,	1,815.64	
Free library,	50.00	
Contingent expenses,	417.62	
Highways and bridges,	1,065.70	
State road,	878.37	
Town officers,	429.99	
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		\$5,053.32

Liabilities.

Note to fund society,	\$875.00	
W. F. Miner, note	250.00	
A Fargo, burial plot note,	200.00	
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		\$1,325.00
Assets of Town,	\$4,309.91	
Liabilities of Town,	1,325.00	
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Balance in favor of Town,		\$2,984.91

J. H. BILLS,
C. H. MINOR,
G. L. KEYES,
Selectmen of Monterey.
F. A. CAMPBELL,
Auditor.

Examined and found correct,
March 15, 1913.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT.

March 7, 1913.

School Committee, Monterey, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I am at this time submitting to you my fourth annual report.

The work of the schools of the town for the past year shows a forward movement. Miss Esther Neal, a graduate of the North Adams Normal School was secured to teach the Center school for this year. For the first time in four years we have one teacher in this school for the whole year. This school has suffered for a long time by not keeping a teacher for the entire year. It is to be desired that your committee will see that it is for the interests of the school to make it an incentive for Miss Neal to remain another year. She has not only carried on the regular work of the school very successfully but has introduced some of the Practical Arts and the children show a great interest in this work.

Miss Bradbury, who is teaching at Corashire and Miss Martin at the Old Center school, were in attendance at the North Adams Normal school for a short time last winter and all of the teachers attended the Institute last summer at North Adams. The good that resulted from this attendance was made manifest in their respective schools during the year.

It is to be hoped that the work so well begun by the teachers in the Practical Arts will be carried on during the spring by arousing an interest in the home and school gardens. It shall be my endeavor to see that this work is carried on. It would be advisable to try and maintain a school garden at the Center school and at Corashire.

During the past year a new floor was laid in the Old Center school and a new stove placed in that building. A new slate blackboard was placed in the school building at the Center. It would be economy for the school committee to place slate boards in the school houses as the necessity for repairs require.

I believe that it would be much better for the school interests of the town to make the Center school a two-room building and have two teachers in that school and transport the pupils from the Old Center to the Center. As three of the pupils at the Old Center school are being transported it would not add very much to the expense to have all of the

scholars transported. I believe that the results in both schools would be much better than they now are.

Respectfully submitted,

BION E. HICKS,
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Balance Massachusetts state fund,		\$921.96
Balance Town appropriation,		695.04
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		\$1,617.00
Received Town appropriation,	\$1,400.00	
Massachusetts state fund,	1,035.03	
From state for superintendent,	250.00	
From state, high school tuition,	144.00	
Dog tax,	59.70	
Rent of hall,	47.00	
Galvanized ventilator,	5.00	
Stove pipe,	.50	
	<hr/>	\$2,941.23
Paid orders of selectmen,	\$1,815.64	
Paid orders on school fund,	1,028.15	
Balance Town appropriation,	785.60	
Balance Massachusetts state fund,	928.84	
	<hr/>	\$4,558.23
Disbursements.		
Town appropriation fund,		\$2,601.24
Teaching.		
Paid Miss Esther H. Neal,	\$178.55	
Agnes Martin,	144.00	
Louise Bradbury,	144.00	
	<hr/>	\$466.55
Transportation.		
Paid C. Johnson,	\$37.50	
Minnie Arial,	20.80	
Beulah Hyde,	57.00	
J. L. Twing,	61.60	
Mrs. James Dowd,	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$201.90
Superintendent.		
Paid Bion E. Hicks,		\$312.00
High School Tuition.		
Paid Town of Great Barrington,		\$90.00

Fires and Cleaning.

Paid Carrie Deland,	\$.75	
Francis Harmon,	3.00	
G. Burrows,	7.50	
Edwin Hall,	6.35	
Delmor Tryon,	3.75	
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		\$21.35

Supplies.

Paid Silver Burdett Co.,	\$30.03	
F. H. Turner & Co.,	3.00	
Paid James McManus,	.70	
American Book Co.,	21.23	
O. D. Case Co.,	10.24	
Edward E. Babb Co.,	52.99	
Wm. McManus,	3.50	
E. D. Harmon,	1.60	
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		\$123.29

Miscellaneous.

Paid Town of Otis,	\$14.75	
Town of Tyringham,	12.50	
James Martin,	7.00	
John Palmer,	8.00	
Langdon Store Co.,	8.19	
E. Hubbard,	3.00	
A. J. Hall, taking census, 1911-1912,	6.00	
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		\$59.44

Repairs.

Paid John Everitt,	27.13	
John Burk,	442.15	
C. W. Gregory,	39.97	
Geo. Stevens,	23.01	
A. J. Hall,	7.85	
B. E. Tryon,	1.00	
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		\$541.11

Total,	\$1,815.64
Balance,	785.60

	<hr/>	\$2,601.24
Massachusetts state fund appropriation,		\$1,035.03
Balance,		921.96
	<hr/>	\$1,956.99

Teaching.

Paid R. F. Lund,	\$25.00
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Miss Lounsbury,	108.55
Agnes Martin,	174.00
Louise Bradbury,	281.00
Esther H. Neal,	120.00

Transportation.

Paid J. L. Twing,	\$57.45
C. Johnson,	52.50
Minnie Arial,	16.00
Wm. Brett,	6.00
W. B. Hall,	76.00
Beulah Hyde,	41.25
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	\$249.20

Fires and Cleaning.

Paid Francis Harmon,	\$2.75	
C. Burrows,	6.50	
	<hr/>	\$9.25

Supplies.

Paid A. J. Hall,	\$4.05
S. Cronk,	4.00
John Eno,	20.00
F. Hawley,	14.00
J. L. Hammett Co.,	19.10
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	\$61.15

Total,	\$1,028.15
Balance,	928.84
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	\$1,956.99

Examined and found correct, F. A. CAMPBELL,
March 17, 1913. Auditor.

From School Census Sept. 1, 1912.

Number of boys between the ages of 5 and 15 years,	34
Number of girls between the ages of 5 and 15 years,	19
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	53
Number of boys between the ages of 7 and 14 years,	21
Number of girls between the ages of 7 and 14 years,	15
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	36

Respectfully submitted,
J. G. STEVENS,
E. D. HARMON,
A. J. HALL,
School Committee of Monterey.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

The work of re-catalogueing the books has been in progress and the Library Commission sent Miss O'Herron of Pittsfield to assist with the work.

Books have been presented by Mrs. Eaton, Miss Starkwether and others. Mr. Phelps has just sent a very fine Atlas of the World. The trustees have subscribed for several of the best magazines for a year and they hope that the townspeople will take advantage of them.

Some new books have just been ordered which we soon hope to have on the shelves.

JOSEPHINE JOHNSON,
Librarian.

MONTEREY FREE LIBRARY.

Financial Statement.

March 25, 1912. Balance on hand,	\$74.46
Received during year in fines, etc.,	4.91
Feb. 17, 1913. Appropriation for 1912,	50.00
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	\$129.37

Disbursements.

1912.		
April 3. Heath & Barnum, cartage,	\$1.00	
April 23. Reference book for librarian,	1.50	
June 15. H. Bogart, making and painting book shelves,	3.00	
June 15. L. Clark, cartage,	.50	
June 17. Thomas & Palmer, lumber,	2.49	
Aug. 26. De Wolfe & Fiske Co., books,	23.66	
Dec. 3. Irwin Rogers, wood,	8.00	
1913.		
March 1. Subscriptions to magazines,	5.60	
March 7. Mrs. H. W. Eaton, books,	20.00	
March 7. H. B. Bogart, librarian 49 weeks,	24.50	
March 7. Paid Langdon Store Co., incidentals,	3.34	
	<hr/>	\$93.59
Balance in treasury,		<hr/> \$35.78

VITAL STATISTICS, 1912.

Marriages,	1
Deaths,	9
Births,	5

F. M. HARMON,
Town Clerk.

Given by Lilla A. Tryon
in memory of Edwin C. Tryon
Tree is enclosed
Cemetery Committee

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

OFFICERS

of the

Town of Monterey

Massachusetts

for the

Year Ending March 14

1914

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TOWN OF MONTEREY

MASSACHUSETTS

for the

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Berkshire Courier Print,
Great Barrington,
Mass.

REPORT OF ASSESSORS.

Real estate,	\$311,398.00
Personal property,	45,142.00
Total valuation,	\$356,540.00
Rate,	\$14.00
Total tax,	\$5,183.75
Resident tax payers,	88
Non-resident taxpayers,	111
Number of polls,	96
Number of horses,	148
Number of cows,	244
Number of sheep,	165
Number of swine,	34
Number neat cattle other than cows,	145

James L. Twing,

Joseph H. Johnson,

William McManus,

Assessors of Monterey.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Lester S. Miner, Treasurer.

Town Officers—

To appropriation,	\$350.00
Overdrawn,	121.15

\$471.15

By paying selectmen's orders,

\$471.15

Schools—

To balance in treasury,	\$785.60
To appropriation,	800.00
Oct. 25, received from D. M. Wilcox, acct. school Supt.,	208.33
Jan. 8, received from state treasurer, dog fund,	43.80
Jan. 8, received from state treasurer, high school tuition,	90.00
Jan. 8, received from A. J. Hall, rent of school house hall,	47.00

\$1,974.73

By paying selectmen's orders,

\$1,356.53

Balance,

618.20

\$1,974.73

Library—

To appropriation,	\$50.00
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$50.00

Trolley Investigating Committee—

To appropriation,	\$100.00
Balance,	\$100.00

State Aid—

Nov. 12, received from state treasurer,	\$144.00
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$144.00

Watching Mountain Fires—

By paying selectmen's orders,	\$36.90
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Income Mass. School Fund—

To balance in treasury, 1912,	\$ 928.84
Jan. 26, 1914, received from state treasurer,	\$1,372.51

\$2,301.35

By paying school committee orders,	\$ 833.08
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Balance,	1,468.27
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\$2,301.35

Reservoir—

June 14, received from state treasurer, money borrowed,	\$4,000.00
Received from Dr. John Horn,	100.00
Received from Edgar Garnet,	100.00
Received from W. T. Elsing,	100.00
Received from Matthew White,	50.00
Received from Mrs. C. R. Wiley,	50.00
Received from Misses Gilman and Waring,	150.00
Received from Dr. Henry Groehl,	100.00
Received from Albert Shiels,	25.00
Received from J. F. Pearson,	25.00
Received from John Weiss,	15.00
Received from Fred J. Groehl,	20.00
Received from Fred Bommer,	10.00
Received from J. A. Wilson,	25.00
Received from F. W. Leithauser,	50.00
Received from Mrs. John Swann,	50.00
Received from Miss K. Bruckbrauer,	50.00
Received from H. L. Langhaar,	235.00
Received from Misses Contessa,	10.00
Received from William Herbst,	15.00
Received from F. S. Pearson,	200.00
Received from J. H. Parker,	250.00
Received from Geo. A. Stevens,	50.00
Received from Louis Stoiber,	100.00
Received from George L. Keyes,	100.00
Received from The Langdon Store Co.,	100.00
Received from Mrs. Hecht, for cement,	30.00

\$6,010.00

Aug. 22, by paying Ousatonic Water Power Co.,	\$4,500.00	
By paying state treasurer, certifying notes,	60.00	
Nov. 29, by paying interest on notes,	79.33	
By paying selectmen's orders,	855.98	
Balance,	514.69	
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		\$6,010.00

Highways and Bridges—

To appropriation,	\$1,100.00	
Overdrawn,	62.50	

\$1,162.50

By paying selectmen's orders,

Railings—

To appropriation,	\$200.00	
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By paying selectmen's orders, \$162.25

Balance, 37.75

\$200.00

State Road—

To appropriation, \$400.00

Due from state treasurer, 800.00

\$1,200.00

By paying selectmen's orders, \$1,149.65

Balance, 50.35

\$1,200.00

Cemeteries—

To balance in treasury, \$ 24.18

To appropriation, 125.00

\$149.18

By paying selectmen's orders, \$95.02

Balance, 54.16

\$149.18

Contingent—

To appropriation, \$250.00

Overdrawn, 232.29

\$482.29

By paying selectmen's orders, \$482.29

Poor—

To appropriation, \$300.00

Overdrawn, 66.29

\$366.29

By paying selectmen's orders, \$366.29

1913	Dr.
To balance in treasury, from 1912,	\$2,042.16
April 3, received from county treasurer, reimbursement wild-cat bounty,	10.00
May 15, received from I. Rossner, butcher's license,	1.00
April 25, received interest on town note to 1913, Fargo trust fund,	8.00
June 14, received from state treasurer, money borrowed for purchasing water rights in Lake Garfield,	4,000.00
July 1, received from B. Mirman, butcher's license,	1.00
July 17, received from state treasurer, compensation of in- spectors of animals,	15.75
Aug. 22, received from Arthur Miner, money given for pur- chasing water rights in Lake Garfield,	1,380.00
Sept. 18, received from E. J. Kinne, for effects of William Giboney's estate,	5.00
Oct. 24, received of D. M. Wilcox, account school Supt.,	208.33
Oct. 27, received from Michael Cory, peddler's license,	3.00
Nov. 12, received from state treasurer, corp. tax, Pub. Ser.,	4.54
Nov. 12, received from state treasurer, corp. tax, business,	77.18
Nov. 12, received from state treasurer, national bank tax,	8.55
Nov. 12, received from state treasurer, state aid,	144.00
Nov. 12, received from state treasurer, reimbursement of William Giboney,	37.00
Nov. 26, received from state treasurer, high school tuition,	90.00
Dec. 24, received from J. H. Parker, account reservoir,	250.00
Dec. 24, received from Geo. A. Stevens, account reservoir,	50.00
Jan. 8, 1914, received from county treasurer, dog fund,	43.80
Jan. 8, received from Mrs. Hecht, for cement,	30.00
Jan. 31, received from Louis Stoiber, account reservoir,	100.00
Feb. 5, received from Geo. L. Keyes, account reservoir,	100.00
Feb. 5, received from New Marlboro, reimbursement for town monuments,	62.50
March 6, received from M. V. Thomson, collector, 1912,	621.00
March 6, received from A. J. Hall, rent of school house hall,	47.00
March 12, received from the Langdon Store Co., account reservoir,	100.00
Interest on money on deposit,	4.10
Received from M. V. Thomson, collector, 1913.	4,817.09
	<hr/> \$14,261.00
1913	Cr.
April 25, by paying interest on town note, Fargo trust fund,	\$ 8.00
May 19, by depositing Fargo trust fund in Gt. Barrington Savings Bank ,	200.00

May 19, by depositing accumulated interest, Fargo trust fund,	30.00
May 31, by paying M. V. Thomson, treasurer, interest on Fund society note to Jan. 1, 1913,	26.25
July 16, by paying H. C. Joyner, money paid by him to the state treasurer for certifying notes,	60.00
Aug. 22, by paying Ousatonic Water Power Co., for pur- chase of water rights in Lake Garfield,	4,500.00
Sept. 30, by paying M. V. Thomson, treasurer, fund society note,	875.00
Sept. 30, by paying M. V. Thomson, treasurer, interest on Fund society note to Oct. 1, 1913,	17.50
Oct. 1, by paying W. H. Miner's note,	250.00
Oct. 1, by paying on note,	7.22
Oct. 25, by paying Henry A. Brewster, county tax,	544.65
Nov. 13, by paying state tax,	640.00
Nov. 29, by paying state treasurer, interest on notes to Dec. 1, 1913,	79.33
March 12, 3 per cent. discount allowed on taxes,	96.46
March 12, by allowing abatements A. W. Brett, 1912,	16.00
March 12, by allowing abatements A. W. Brett, 1913,	16.00
March 12, by allowing abatements A. Barbieri, 1911,	3.68
March 12, by allowing abatements H. C. Stedman, 1913,	2.00
March 12, by allowing abatements T. O. Reed,	6.20
By paying selectmen's orders,	6,332.56
Balance,	550.15

\$14,261.00

Examined and found correct.
March 16, 1914.

F. A. Campbell, Auditor.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Support of Poor—

Paid town of Westfield for Wm. Peters' family,	\$ 34.00
Town of Westfield, for Mrs. Egbert Oles,	130.25
Clifford S. Chapin, M. D., for Mrs. Yemo,	1.50
E. D. Harmon, board of Mrs. Yemo,	200.54

Total,	\$366.29
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Cemeteries—

Paid Leonard Hammer, labor,	\$16.70
L. E. Stoebener, labor,	52.95
John E. Everett, labor,	1.25
Clarence Wellman, labor,	8.50
John D. van Burk, labor,	6.12
Henry J. Rogers, labor,	2.00
George Hoyt, labor,	5.00
D. C. Tryon, labor,	2.50

Total,	\$95.02
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Library—

Paid appropriation to library trustees,	\$50.00
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Schools—

Paid orders of school committee,	\$1,356.53
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Forest Warden's Report—

Paid D. C. Tryon, labor and expense,	\$23.50
Smith Araail, labor on mountain fire,	6.90
Delmer C. Tryon, expense,	2.00
Delmer C. Tryon, time, expense and team,	4.50

Total,	\$36.90
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Railing—

Paid Earl I. Loom, labor,	\$15.00
C. H. Scott, timber,	21.25
Clarence Eihorn, labor,	5.25
H. Perry Fargo, labor,	8.75
Ellery G. Heath, labor,	15.00
Heath & Barnum, labor,	16.75
Noel W. Hart, timber,	49.00
L. E. Stoebener, labor,	26.00
Albert Spencer, labor,	5.25

Total,	\$162.25
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State Road—

Paid Disraeli Younghere, gravel,	\$ 55.00
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Ellery G. Heath, superintendent,	27.50
Heath & Barnum, freight,	2.00
Earl Loom, labor,	14.87
James Dowd, labor,	3.50
Charles Kimberley, labor,	1.75
Clarence Eihorn, labor,	52.05
John Enoe, labor,	215.38
Heath & Barnum, labor,	239.00
William Brett, labor,	127.00
London Clarke, labor,	23.00
Leonard Hammer, labor,	93.25
Frank E. Stodder, labor,	21.00
Harry Granger, labor,	49.43
Fred Benedict, labor,	60.00
Oscar Montenegro, labor,	39.81
C. W. Gregory, labor,	27.12
Nelson Hyde, labor,	81.00
M. Dower, labor,	5.69
John Palmer, labor,	9.63
H. Godbear, boundary stone,	1.65

Total,	\$1,149.65
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Reservoir Repairs and Expenses—

Faid Joyner & Joyner counsel fee,	\$ 37.00
John Burke, labor,	3.00
London Clark, labor,	1.00
Clifford Brochu, labor and supplies,	51.60
Earl Loom, labor,	33.00
C. W. Gregory, labor and material,	21.53
Leonard Hammer, labor,	42.00
Fred Benedict, labor,	8.00
Heath & Barnum, labor,	95.95
Heath & Barnum cash paid for freight,	1.25
James Martin, labor and expense,	123.15
Harry Bogart, labor,	8.75
Geo. A. Stevens, lumber,	128.09
Oscar Montenegro, labor,	7.87
Lee Marble Works, inscription stone,	12.00
W. Brett, labor,	12.00
J. Palmer, labor,	5.25
H. Granger, labor,	3.50
C. Scott, labor,	10.75
F. H. Turner & Co., hardware,	13.04
Thomas & Palmer, cement,	182.00
George I. Keyes, committee on reservoir,	29.16

Charles H. Minor, committee on reservoir,	4.00
Ellery G. Heath, committee on reservoir,	6.00
Langdon Store Co., merchandise,	16.16

Total,	\$855.98
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Salaries of Town Officers—

Raid F. A. Campbell, auditor, 1913-'14,	\$ 4.00
F. A. Campbell, statistician,	5.00
J. L. Twing, assessor,	30.00
William McManus, assessor,	18.50
Joseph H. Johnson, assessor,	10.00
L. E. Stoebener, election officer,	3.00
J. L. Twing, election officer,	2.00
C. W. Gregory, election officer,	2.00
Martin V. Thomson, election officer,	2.00
A. J. Hall, election officer two years,	8.00
D. C. Tryon, fire warden,	5.00
D. C. Tryon, tree warden,	5.00
H. J. Rogers, inspector of meat,	22.65
E. D. Harmon, school committee,	14.50
Martin V. Thomson, constable and collector,	60.00
Martin V. Thomson, care and driving hearse,	10.00
Martin V. Thomson, soldiers burial agent,	2.00
Andrew J. Hall, school committee,	25.00
Andrew J. Hall, inspector of meat,	18.50
Charles H. Minor, selectman,	22.00
Charles H. Minor, overseer of poor and expenses,	9.50
Charles H. Minor, registrar of voters,	6.00
Charles H. Minor, board of health,	2.00
Frank M. Harmon, town clerk and expenses,	30.00
Lester T. Minor, treasurer and postage,	27.00
George L. Keyes, selectman,	32.00
George L. Keyes, overseer of the poor and expenses,	7.50
George L. Keyes, board of health,	2.00
George L. Keyes, registrar of voters,	6.00
Ellery G. Heath, selectman,	17.00
Ellery G. Heath, board of health,	2.00
Ellery G. Heath, overseer of the poor,	2.00
Ellery G. Heath, registrar of voters,	6.00
Charles Kimberley, cattle inspector,	31.50
Charles Kimberley, inspector of meat,	18.50
D. C. Tryon, cemetery committee,	3.50

\$471.15

State Aid—

Paid W. E. Bump,	\$72.00
A. W. Brett,	72.00

\$144.00

Highways, Bridges and Snow Bills—

Paid Whitney Bros., plank, 1912,	\$ 5.40
George Everettt, labor,	2.00
Joseph Johnson, labor,	15.75
Perry Fargo, labor,	64.74
Heath & Barnum, labor,	335.37
Elery G. Heath, superintendent,	27.50
Clarence Eihorn, labor,	64.74
John Enoe, labor,	78.36
William Blake, labor,	4.38
Jasper Bills, labor,	116.50
Thomas & Palmer, tile,	50.81
Leonard Hammer, labor,	107.18
William Brett labor,	22.00
Perry Stanard, gravel,	8.10
George A. Stevens, plank,	100.00
Charles Kimberley, labor,	1.75
Henry J. Rogers, labor,	15.00
C. W. Gregory labor,	13.55
James Martin, labor and cement,	16.50
James Cronk, labor, 1912,	3.00
George Carroll, mason work,	15.75
Albert Spencer, cutting brush,	28.00
John Palmer, labor,	1.75
Clarence Hart, labor,	4.00
Henry Woods, labor,	2.00
Oscar Montenegro, labor,	1.75
Irwin Rogers, cutting brush,	12.00
Clarence Wellman, blasting,	2.50
Mrs. E. J. McAvoy, shoveling snow,	4.00
Charles Kimberley, shoveling snow,	10.00
Heath & Barnum, shoveling snow,	15.87
William McManus, shoveling snow,	1.75
John Everett, shoveling snow,	7.00
George L. Keyes, shoveling snow,	3.50

Total, \$1,162.50

Contingent Expenses—

Faid F. H. Turner & Co., 1912 bill,	\$ 9.77
E. P. Hunt & Co., lamp and cuspidores,	3.18

J. H. Maloney, office furniture,	43.70
Berkshire Courier, printing reports, and stationery,	43.75
Hobbs & Warren, license blanks,	1.66
Good Roads Machinery Co., scraper blades and bolts,	18.80
Wheeler & Wheeler, insurance,	4.40
J. H. Maloney, chair,	2.50
James McManus, stove,	8.50
John van Burk, watching fire,	1.75
F. H. Turner & Co., plow,	10.50
A. W. Brownell, assessors' account,	2.20
Fred M. Truesdell, sheriff's fees,	25.76
Town of Sandisfield, town monuments,	12.77
Oscar Montenegro, watching fire,	2.00
George L. Keyes, time and expense setting town line stones,	20.55
Silas W. Hyde, damage to horse,	10.00
Lee Marble Works, town line stones,	125.00
F. M. Truesdell, court charges in Harry Nichols case,	32.83
Platt & Goslee, gravel rakes,	1.00
Heath & Barnum, drawing line stones from Lee,	9.00
Heath & Barnum, setting line stones,	12.00
Charles P. Hyde, treasurer, rent of basement,	25.00
C. W. Gregory, setting glass,	.25
Heath & Barnum freight, express and stage cartage,	3.50
Heath & Barnum, telephones,	.80
C. H. Minor, running town line,	2.50
C. H. Minor, attending highway committee meeting at Pittsfield,	4.00
Ellery G. Heath, attending highway committee meeting at Pittsfield,	4.00
Ellery G. Heath, running town line,	4.50
George L. Keyes, running Sandisfield line,	2.00
George L. Keyes, justice fees,	3.00
George L. Keyes, highway committee meeting, Pittsfield,	4.00
George L. Keyes two trips to Great Barrington,	4.00
Langdon Store Co., bill,	23.12

\$482.29

Assets of Town.

Balance in Treasury,	\$550.15
Due from tax collector,	366.66
Due for state aid,	144.00
Due for cattle inspection,	15.75
Due from state for tuition,	72.00
Due from state for superintendent's salary,	208.00
School supplies,	150.00

Hearse,	250.00
Three safes,	200.00
Road machine and tools,	300.00
Due from state highway commission,	800.00

\$3,056.56

Cash in Trust.

Alburn Fargo burial fund,	\$230.00
Alice Conley legacy,	476.21

Total, \$706.21

Recapitulation.

Support of poor,	\$ 366.29
State aid,	144.00
Contingent expenses,	482.29
Highways, bridges and snow bills,	1,162.50
Schools,	1,356.53
Town officers,	471.15
Cemeteries,	95.02
Railing,	162.25
Town library,	50.00
Forest fires,	36.90
Reservoir,	855.98
State road,	1,149.65

\$6,332.56

Liabilities.

Notes to the state of Massachusetts,	\$4,000.00
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Assets.

Assets,	3,056.56
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Balance against the town, \$943.44

Respectfully submitted,

George L. Keyes,
Charles H. Minor,
Ellery G. Heath,

Selectmen of Monterey.

Examined and found correct.

F. A. Campbell, Auditor.

Monterey, Mass., March 16, 1914.

REPORT OF MONTEREY FREE LIBRARY.

The library has been well patronized during the past year. The new installment of traveling library was received in November and has been much read. The state library commission presented the

library with about 60 interesting and instructive books for children and young people, which the trustees would be glad to have the teachers use in the schools. Mr. Bogart gave up the work of librarian in the fall, and Mrs. Johnson filled the vacancy. Miss Stedman resigned as a trustee in November, as she left town. The selectmen and trustees appointed Mrs. W. S. Bidwell to complete the term. Thirty-five recently purchased books are now on the shelves ready for use.

Treasurer's Report.

Receipts—

March 15, 1913, balance on hand,	\$35.78
Received during year from March, 1913, to March, 1914, in dues at library,	4.42
Jan. 2, 1914, town appropriation for 1913,	50.00
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	\$90.20

Disbursements—

Mrs. Eaton, balance due on books purchased,	\$ 2.05
Mrs. Burke, cleaning library,	.75
Mr. Bogart, librarian,	20.00
Langdon Store Co., stove pipe and oil,	1.67
Baker, Taylor Co., books,	32.75
Mrs. Johnson, librarian,	6.59
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	\$63.72
Balance on hand, March 17, 1914,	\$26.48

Josephine Johnson, Treasurer.

VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1913.

Births, 3.	Marriages, 5.	Deaths, 6.
	Frank M. Harmon, Town Clerk.	

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

of the

Town of Monterey

MASSACHUSETTS

for the

YEAR ENDING MARCH 14

1914

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Balance Massachusetts state fund,		\$928.84
Balance town appropriation,		785.60
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		\$1,714.44
Received town appropriation,	\$ 800.00	
Massachusetts state fund,	1,372.51	
From state for superintendent,	208.33	
From state for high school tuition,	90.00	
Dog tax,	43.80	
Rent of hall,	47.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,561.64
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		\$4,276.08
Paid orders of selectmen,	\$1,356.53	
Paid orders on school fund,	833.08	
Balance town appropriation,	618.20	
Balance Massachusetts state fund,	1,468.27	
	<hr/>	\$4,276.08
Disbursements.		
Town appropriation fund,		\$1,974.73
Teaching—		
Paid Evelyn F. Montague,	\$141.00	
Agnes Martin,	239.00	
Louise Bradbury,	149.00	
H. Bogart,	40.00	
Kathryn Supple,	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$619.00
Superintendent—		
Paid Bion E. Hicks,	\$233.00	
W. R. Putney,	64.00	
	<hr/>	\$297.00
High School Tuition—		
Paid town of Great Barrington,		\$72.00
Transportation—		
Paid Mrs. C. Johnson,	\$104.00	
J. L. Twing,	48.00	
W. B. Hall,	90.50	
Beulah Hyde,	33.75	
Minnie Ariail,	10.80	
Albert Carlson,	16.50	
James Martin,	24.00	
	<hr/>	\$327.55

Fires and Cleaning—

Paid Francis Harmon,	\$6.05	
E. D. Harmon,	6.90	
	<hr/>	\$12.95

Supplies—

Paid Langdon Store Co.,	\$5.28	
A. J. Hall,	1.50	
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Repairs—

Paid E. J. Hall,	\$6.35	
J. E. Everett,	4.50	
A. J. Hall,	6.50	
John Burke,	1.50	
T. O. Reed,	1.50	
C. W. Gregory,	.90	
	<hr/>	\$21.25

Total,	\$1,356.53
Balance,	618.20

\$1,974.73

Massachusetts state fund appropriation,	\$1,372.51
Balance,	928.84

\$2,301.35

Teaching—

Paid Esther H. Neal,	\$132.00	
Evelyn F. Montague,	120.00	
H. Bogart,	30.00	
Kathryn Supple,	110.00	
Agnes Martin,	81.00	
	<hr/>	\$473.00

Transportation—

Paid J. L. Twing,	\$ 80.80	
Beulah Hyde,	104.25	
Mrs. C. Johnson,	7.00	
Minnie Ariail,	12.00	
Mrs. James Dowd,	9.00	
	<hr/>	\$213.05

Fires and Cleaning—

Paid Francis Harmon,	\$12.00	
C. Burrows,	14.50	
Mrs. J. Dowd,	1.75	
	<hr/>	\$28.25

Supplies—

Paid Wm. McManus,	\$10.50
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American Book Co.,	34.39	
J. H. Hammett Co.,	27.04	
John Enoe,	25.00	
S. Cronk,	18.75	
F. H. Turner & Co.,	3.10	
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		\$118.78
Total,		<hr/>
Balance,		\$833.08
		1,468.27
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\$2,301.35

Examined and found correct. F. A. Campbell, Auditor.
March 16, 1914.

From School Census, Sept. 1, 1913.

Number of boys between the ages of 5 and 15 years,	36
Number of girls between the ages of 5 and 15 years,	16
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	52
Number of boys between the ages of 7 and 14 years,	26
Number of girls between the ages of 7 and 14 years,	12
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	38

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. Hall,

E. D. Harmon,

R. C. Brett,

School Committee of Monterey.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Committee of Monterey:—

I submit a very brief report as school superintendent, inasmuch as the short time in which I have been here has allowed only a limited number of visits for observation of the work. I have found everything in good condition as left by my predecessor.

There is one matter of which I should like to speak, and that is the matter of absences. I have noticed that the majority of absentees have no real excuse for not being in school. The state law now reads that a child between the ages of seven and sixteen must be in school during the time in which school is in session. There are three exceptions to that rule, and only three. The first is when a child between the ages of fourteen and sixteen is permitted to work in a factory, mercantile establishment or workshop; the second is when a child between the same ages is permitted to work for somebody else other than those included in the first section, for wage;

and the third is when the child is to be profitably employed at home. But, in each of these cases a working certificate **must be had**.

Pupils in the past have been kept at home to work in the fall and spring and little has been said. Under the new laws this is not permitted unless the child has a certificate of permission allowing him to stay at home all of the time to be profitably employed there.

I have been approached on the subject of a parent-teachers' association, and would simply say that in many places such an association is doing a great deal of good. It must be remembered, however, that such an association is not intended as a "complaint-shop," but as a means toward bringing parents and teachers together in closer relationship of co-operation so that the **children** may be benefitted by that association.

The subject of domestic science has also been broached. Without question that, too, is something that is needed in every community and I sincerely hope that we may some day solve the problem in the right way and increase our school efficiency thereby. Under present conditions, however, I do not recommend haste in the matter. And in the same way manual work can be introduced with good results—results that will please the entire community.

I would recommend to the committee that the sanitary conditions of the Center school be carefully looked out for; the outbuilding should be replaced and better quarters furnished. I think, too, that if the parents would impress upon the children the absolute necessity for cleanliness of such property with its proper use, results would show vast improvement.

While the matter of educating the Italians does not come directly under my supervision, yet I cannot close this report without a word of commendation for those who, in the past season, have put so much effort into that work by holding special classes. Would it not be a good plan if such work is done in the future for us all to encourage, both financially and by a few well said words, this very important work of the few who have been engaged in it?

Respectfully submitted,

Walter K. Putney, Superintendent.

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

OFFICERS

of the

Town of Monterey

Massachusetts

for the

Year Ending January 1

1915

*Period covers April, 1, 1914
to December, 31, 1914*

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

OFFICERS

of the

Town of Monterey

MASSACHUSETTS

for the

Year Ending January 1

1915

Berkshire Courier Print
Great Barrington,
Mass.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

Of the Town of Monterey, in Their Settlement With the Treasurer on
Jan. 1, 1915.

Contingent Expenses—

Paid Geo. L. Keyes, insurance on library,	\$ 10.00
Berkshire Courier, printing,	45.75
A. W. Brownell, expense for assessors,	3.95
J. W. Curtiss, survey of gravel land,	6.00
Wheeler & Taylor, insurance,	4.40
F. H. Turner & Co., repairs on plow,	4.00
Buffalo Scale Co., repairs on scales,	9.86
B. E. Tryon, labor on scales,	5.00
J. W. Bennett, signs,	8.00
State board of health, for cattle stamps,	10.60
C. P. Hyde, rent of town hall,	25.00
Langdon Store Co., annual bill,	31.72
George L. Keyes, purchasing gravel land and bridges,	7.50
George L. Keyes, use of team,	8.00
George L. Keyes, for justice fees,	3.00
Charles H. Minor, purchasing gravel land and bridges,	5.00
Charles H. Minor, use of team,	5.00
Elery G. Heath, purchasing of gravel land and bridges,	5.00
Total,	\$197.78

Town Officers—

Paid B. E. Tryon, sealer of weights and measures,	\$ 12.75
B. E. Tryon, election officer,	4.00
L. E. Stuebener, election officer,	2.00
Rufus C. Brett, school committee, 1913,	10.00
E. D. Harmon, school committee and expense,	28.95
A. J. Hall, school committee,	35.00
F. A. Campbell, statistician,	5.00
Joseph H. Johnson, assessor,	19.50
James L. Twing, assessor,	33.65
William McManus, assessor,	23.00
Clifford F. Brochu, building inspector,	4.00
M. V. Thomson, constable,	10.00
M. V. Thomson, election officer,	2.00
M. V. Thomson, care of hearse,	5.00
Charles Kimberley, inspector of meat,	15.00
Charles Kimberley, inspector of horses and cattle,	9.50
Charles Kimberley, election officer,	4.00
C. C. Kinne, inspector of meat,	32.50
C. C. Kinne, election officer,	2.00

Paid A. J. Hall, inspector of meat,	\$ 22.25
A. J. Hall, election officer,	2.00
Charles H. Scott, election officer,	2.00
Lester Minor, treasurer, and postage,	27.00
F. M. Harmon, town clerk, and book,	26.75
George L. Keyes, selectman,	34.00
George L. Keyes, town agent,	5.00
George L. Keyes, overseer of the poor,	8.00
George L. Keyes, fire warden,	4.50
George L. Keyes, board of health,	2.00
George L. Keyes, registrar,	6.00
Charles H. Minor, selectman,	25.00
Charles H. Minor, board of health,	2.00
Charles H. Minor, fire warden,	2.00
Charles H. Minor, registrar,	6.00
Charles H. Minor, overseer of the poor,	5.50
Elery G. Heath, selectman,	15.00
Elery G. Heath, overseer of the poor,	2.00
Elery G. Heath, fire warden,	2.00
Elery G. Heath, board of health,	2.00
Elery G. Heath, registrar,	3.50
D. C. Tryon, cemetery committee, and expenses,	6.00
D. C. Tryon, forest warden, and postage,	7.00
Henry J. Rogers, inspector of meat,	14.62

Total,	\$489.97
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Highways—

Paid Elery G. Heath,	\$198.46
Heath & Barnum,	46.75
Leonard Hammer,	112.00
Jasper H. Bills,	162.25
John Gregory,	8.75
Charles Kimberley,	3.50
John Johnson,	3.50
Clarence Eihorn,	55.13
William Brett,	7.50
John Enoe,	58.25
Albert Sleep,	6.12
Ed. Hall,	38.50
Perry Stanard,	5.06
Thomas & Palmer,	20.00
Clarence Wellman,	5.40
Herbert Ariail,	6.25
Irwin S. Rogers,	15.00

Total,	\$752.42
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Cutting Brush—

Paid Harvey B. Bogart,	\$ 8.75
Oscar Montenegro,	9.62
James Dowd,	10.50
Michael Dower,	3.70
William T. McManus,	3.50
John Everett,	12.25
Albert Sleep,	5.25
Ed. Hall,	16.62
Bert Araial,	11.37
J. W. Gregory,	6.13
James L. Twing,	8.25

Total,	\$95.94
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Snow Bills—

Paid William T. McManus,	\$ 2.75
E. J. Hall,	1.75
Barney Merman,	9.00
Clarence Wellman,	3.00
J. E. Everett,	5.25
James Martin,	1.50
C. W. Gregory,	1.75
Herbert Araial,	1.50

Total,	\$ 26.50
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State Aid—

Paid Alonzo W. Brett,	\$ 60.00
William E. Bump,	60.00

Total,	\$120.00
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Schools—

Paid orders of school committee,	\$826.47
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Poor—

Paid E. D. Harmon, board of Mrs. Yemo,	\$164.57
C. H. Scott, lodging tramp,	1.00
C. W. Hart, livery in Stoebener case,	2.00

Total,	\$167.57
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Library—

Paid library trustees,	\$ 50.00
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Railing—

Paid Albert Sleep,	\$ 25.00
Elery G. Heath,	5.25
John W. Gregory,	13.12

Total,	\$ 43.37
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Gravel Land—	
Paid for purchase of gravel land,	\$400.00
State Road—	
Paid Albert Sleep,	\$ 7.00
Elias Hayden,	66.00
C. Eihorn,	37.62
Howard Martin,	37.62
Leonard Hammer,	117.75
John W. Gregory,	55.56
Jasper H. Bills,	152.99
John Enoe,	150.75
John Palmer,	42.87
Michael Dower,	46.62
Elery G. Heath,	160.00
Platt & Goslee,	9.50
F. Benedict,	14.00
E. S. Stedman,	16.62
P. C. Harmon,	20.00
Noel Hart,	12.00
Clarence Hart,	23.00
Ed. Hall,	5.25
Lloyd Kimberley,	1.75
Charles Kimberley,	.85
John T. Burke,	1.75
Heath & Barnum,	36.87
Total,	<hr/> \$1,016.37
State Road Repairs—	
Paid Clarence Eihorn,	\$ 7.00
Heath & Barnum,	28.00
Elery G. Heath,	10.00
William Brett,	14.00
John Enoe,	23.00
John Gregory,	3.50
J. H. Bills,	16.00
Leonard Hammer,	16.87
Ed. Hall,	7.00
Dr. J. B. Beebe, for gravel,	10.00
Clifford Brochu, for gravel,	1.00
Total,	<hr/> \$136.37
Cemeteries—	
Paid L. E. Stuebener,	\$ 3.00
Ed. Hall,	31.19
L. Hammer,	4.00

Paid F. H. Turner & Co., fence wire,	\$ 42.00
D. C. Tryon,	10.50
Lee Marble Works, markers,	60.00
Irwin T. Rogers,	2.00
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	\$152.69

Forest Fire Bills—

Paid D. C. Tryon, in full,	\$ 6.00
E. M. Kerr, in full,	5.25
Albert Sleep, in full,	25.90
W. H. Everett, in full,	13.30
J. F. Houghton, in full,	7.00
Lester Hood, in full,	24.50
D. A. Wittar, in full ,	27.00
M. F. Lewis, in full,	31.50
F. D. Webb, in full,	19.10
Ralph J. Langdon, in full,	23.45
Thomas Curtin, in full,	6.00
Alton Gregory, 40 per cent.,	2.76
John Everett and sons, 40 per cent.,	6.02
John T. Burke, 40 per cent.,	9.22
George Deland, 40 per cent.,	6.50
A. J. Hall and son, 40 per cent.,	4.48
William Martin, 40 per cent.,	1.46
B. E. Tryon, 40 per cent.,	4.08
C. H. Scott, 40 per cent.,	9.24
H. Martin, 40 per cent.,	4.34
C. Kimberley, 40 per cent.,	4.76
J. van Burk, 40 per cent.,	3.50
Geo. L. Keyes, 40 per cent.,	12.04
John Johnson, 40 per cent.,	10.92
Harry Granger, 40 per cent.,	4.90
James L. Twing, 40 per cent.,	3.50
Leonard Hammer, 40 per cent.,	7.70
George Moulthrop, 40 per cent.,	3.98
T. O. Reed, 40 per cent.,	14.10
C. W. Gregory, 40 per cent.,	6.16
C. C. Kinne, 40 per cent.,	5.67
Ed. Hall, 40 per cent.,	10.40
J .H. Bills, 40 per cent.,	4.26
John Palmer, 40 per cent.,	8.33
Irwin Rogers, 40 per cent.,	7.72
William McManus, 40 per cent.,	3.50
John Enoe, 40 per cent.,	5.88
Mike Dower, 40 per cent.,	4.48

Paid J. W. Gregory, 40 per cent.,	\$ 2.20
Harry Bogart, 40 per cent.,	13.16
Harold Hall, 40 per cent.,	4.90
Alexander Dooley, 40 per cent.,	8.68
C. Eihorn, 40 per cent.,	2.38
Elson Kinne, 40 per cent.,	5.46
Delmer J. Tryon, 40 per cent.,	5.04
D. C. Tryon, 40 per cent.,	18.30
Frank Campbell,	8.12
Oscar Montenegro, 40 per cent.,	4.90
Harry Ward, 40 per cent.,	2.94
Alva Ward, 40 per cent.,	1.26
Noel Hart, 40 per cent.,	13.12
E. H. Stedman, 40 per cent.,	4.80
Earl Loom, 40 per cent.,	3.50
William Warner, 40 per cent.,	2.10
Arthur Barnum, 40 per cent.,	4.40
C. F. Brochu, 40 per cent.,	2.80
Clarence Hart, 40 per cent.,	14.00
George Brett, 40 per cent.,	2.80
Elery G. Heath, 40 per cent.,	4.00
Bert Snyder, 40 per cent.,	1.00
Charles P. Hyde, 40 per cent.,	1.22
C. A. Wellman, 40 per cent.,	6.60
A. Boyington, 40 per cent.,	4.20
W. H. Gould, 40 per cent.,	5.60
John Hay, 40 per cent.,	10.24

Total,	\$516.62
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Recapitulation—

Paid support of poor,	\$ 167.57
State aid,	120.00
Contingent expenses,	197.78
Schools,	826.47
Highways,	752.42
Town officers,	489.97
Cemeteries,	152.69
Railing,	43.37
Library,	50.00
State road,	1,016.37
Re-graveling state road,	136.37
Snow bills,	26.50
Gravel land,	400.00
Brush cutting,	95.94
Iron bridges,	707.29

Paid Culverts,	\$ 63.62
Forest fire bill,	516.62
Total,	<hr/> \$5,762.98

Assets of Town.

Balance in treasury,	\$ 448.14	
Due from state highway commission,	800.00	
Due from tax collector,	1,513.77	
Due for state aid,	120.00	
Due for cattle inspection,	4.75	
Due from state, for school superintendent,	250.00	
Due from state, for high school tuition,	45.00	
School supplies,	150.00	
Hearse,	250.00	
Safes,	200.00	
Road machine and tools,	200.00	
Alburn Fargo bank account,	242.56	
Gravel land,	400.00	
Scales,	75.00	
Reservoir property,	4,500.00	
	<hr/>	\$9,199.22

Liabilities.

Note to Commonwealth of Massachusetts,	\$3,800.00	
Note to National Mahaiwe Bank,	1,200.00	
Note to Alburn Fargo estate,	200.00	
Due library trustees, Conley legacy and interest,	561.92	
	<hr/>	\$5,761.92
Balance in favor of town,		<hr/> \$3,437.30

Respectfully submitted,
 GEORGE L. KEYES,
 CHARLES H. MINOR,
 ELERY G. HEATH,
 Selectmen of Monterey.

Examined and found correct.

HERBERT B. SMITH, Auditor.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Births, 6 Marriages, 3. Deaths, 6
 F. M. HARMON, TownClerk.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

Valuation of real estate,	\$331,115.00
Valuation of personal property,	49,958.00
Rate of taxation on \$1,000, \$14.25.	
Number of assessed poll taxes, 123.	
Assessed resident taxpayers, 89.	
Assessed non-resident taxpayers, 101.	

JAMES L. TWING,
WILLIAM T. McMANUS,
F. A. CAMPBELL,

Assessors of Monterey.

January 1, 1915.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

1914	To Lester S. Miner, Treasurer, Dr.	
April 1.	To balance in treasury from 1913,	\$ 550.15
	Received from D. C. Tryon, for wire and posts from cemetery,	10.00
April 17.	Received from B. Mirman, butcher's license,	1.00
	Received from state treasurer, reimbursement for state road,	730.12
June 12.	Received from state treasurer, reimbursement for high school tuition,	18.00
June 15.	Received from National Mahaiwe Bank, money borrowed in anticipation of taxes,	500.00
Aug. 5.	Received from I. Rossner,	9.30
Aug. 13.	Received from state treasurer, compensation of inspectors of animals,	15.75
Nov. 4.	Received from F. Stodder, for Mrs. Enoe's sleigh,	5.00
Nov. 12.	Received from J. F. Pearson, for school house and land,	75.00
	Received from state treasurer, corporation tax, public service,	4.24
	Received from state treasurer, corporation tax, business,	94.54
	Received from state treasurer, national bank tax,	19.09
	Received from state treasurer, state aid,	144.00
Nov. 17.	Received from state, account school superintendent,	250.00
Nov. 28.	Received from state, transportation high school pupils,	30.00
	Received from state, high school tuition,	54.00
Dec. 2.	Received from county treasurer, wildcat bounty,	5.00

Dec. 3.	Received from National Mahaiwe Bank, money borrowed, for iron bridges and mountain fire,	1,200.00
Dec. 31.	Received from A. J. Hall, rent of hall,	32.25
	Received from the Berkshire Courier,	3.25
	Received from county treasurer, dog fund,	91.22
Dec. 31.	Received from county treasurer, wildcat bounty,	5.00
	Received from M. V. Thomson, collector 1913,	259.67
	Received from Great Barrington Savings Bank, expense on Fargo plot,	1.50
	Received from Ginn & Co.,	8.27
	Received from M. V. Thomson, collector 1914,	4,270.01

\$8,386.36

1914

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June 1.	By paying interest on notes to state treasurer,	\$ 85.00
	By paying state treasurer, note due June 1,	200.00
	By paying bureau of statistics for certifying note,	2.00
June 15.	Discount on note to National Mahaiwe Bank,	8.33
Sept. 30.	By paying note to National Mahaiwe bank,	500.00
Oct. 26.	By paying county tax,	478.34
Nov. 10.	By paying Harry Mallory, wildcat bounty,	5.00
	By paying F. G. Heath, justice fees,	.25
Nov. 12.	By paying F. G. Heath, justice fees,	.25
Nov. 14.	By paying state tax,	700.00
	By paying bureau of statistics for certifying note,	2.00
Nov. 30.	By paying interest on notes,	80.75
Dec. 3.	Discount on note to National Mahaiwe Bank,	20.20
	Internal revenue on note,	.24
Dec. 21.	By paying Earl Loom, wildcat bounty,	5.00
	By paying Geo. L. Keyes, justice fees,	.25
	By allowing abatement, Warwick Jackson,	4.20
	Three per cent discount allowed on taxes,	83.43
	By paying selectmen's orders,	5,762.98
	Balance,	448.14

\$8,386.36

Library—

April 1.	Appropriation,	\$ 50.00
Sept. 16.	By paying selectmen's orders,	50.00

Sinking Fund or Town Indebtedness—

April 1.	Appropriation,	\$100.00
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Gravel Bed—

April 1.	Appropriation,	\$300.00
	Overdrawn,	100.00— \$400.00

Dec. 31. By paying selectmen's orders,		400.00
Trolley Investigating Committee—		
April 1. Balance, 1913,		\$100.00
Reservoir—		
April 1. Balance, 1913,		\$514.69
State Aid—		
Nov. 12. Received from state treasurer,		\$144.00
Dec. 31. By paying selectmen's orders,	\$120.00	
Balance,	24.00—	144.00
Iron Bridge Account—		
April 1. Appropriation,		\$1,000.00
Dec. 31. By paying selectmen's orders,	\$707.29	
Balance,	292.71—	\$1,000.00
Fighting Forest Fire—		
Oct. 17. Appropriation,	\$500.00	
Overdrawn,	16.62—	\$516.62
Dec. 31. By paying selectmen's orders,		516.62
Culverts—		
Dec. 31. By paying selectmen's orders,		\$ 63.62
Contingent—		
April 1. By appropriation,		\$250.00
Dec. 31. By paying selectmen's orders,	\$197.78	
Balance,	52.22—	250.00
State Road—		
April 1. Appropriation,	\$400.00	
Overdrawn,	616.37—	\$1,016.37
Dec. 31. By paying selectmen's orders,		1,016.37
Income of Mass. School Fund—		
April 1. Balance from 1913,		\$1,468.27
April 1. By paying school committee orders,	\$1,193.30	
Balance,	274.97—	1,468.27
Poor Account—		
April 1. Appropriation,		\$300.00
Dec. 31. By paying selectmen's orders,	\$167.57	
Balance,	132.43—	300.00
Town Officers—		
April 1. Appropriation,		\$500.00
Dec. 31. By paying selectmen's orders,	\$489.97	
Balance,	10.03—	500.00
Schools—		
April 1. Balance, 1913	\$618.20	
Appropriation,	800.00	
June 12. Reimbursement for high school tuition,	18.00	
Nov. 17. Reimbursement for school superintendent,	250.00	

Nov. 28. Reimbursement transportation high school pupils,	30.00	
Reimbursement high school tuition,	54.00	
Rent of school house hall,	32.25	
Dog fund,	91.22	
Ginn & Co.,	8.27—	\$1,901.94
Dec. 31. By paying selectmen's orders,	\$ 826.47	
Balance,	1,075.47—	1,901.94
Highways and Bridges—		
April 1. Appropriation,		\$1,000.00
Dec. 31. By paying selectmen's orders,	\$752.42	
Balance,	247.58—	1,000.00
Railings—		
April 1. Balance, 1913,	\$ 37.75	
Appropriation,	100.00—	\$137.75
Dec. 31. By paying selectmen's orders,	\$ 43.37	
Balance,	94.38—	137.75
Cutting Brush—		
April 1. By appropriation,		\$200.00
Dec. 31. By paying selectmen's orders,	\$95.94	
Balance,	4.06—	200.00
Snow—		
April 1. Appropriation,		\$100.00
Dec. 31. By paying selectmen's orders,	\$26.50	
Balance,	73.50—	100.00
Repairing State Road—		
April 1. Appropriation,		\$150.00
Dec. 31. By paying selectmen's orders,	\$136.37	
Balance,	13.63—	150.00
Cemeteries—		
April 1. Balance from 1913,	\$ 54.16	
Appropriation,	125.00	
Received from D. C. Tryon, wire and posts	10.00	
Received from Gt. Barrington Savings Bank,		
expense on Fargo plot,	1.50—	\$190.66
Dec. 31. By paying selectmen's orders,	\$152.69	
Balance,	37.97—	190.66

Examined and found correct.

HERBERT B. SMITH, Auditor.

January 21, 1915.

REPORT OF THE MONTEREY FREE LIBRARY.

The number of books has so increased during the past few years, that space is becoming very limited. With this in mind, the trustees, through Mrs. W. S. Bidwell, made application to Andrew Carnegie for aid in erecting a new building. The Carnegie Corporation responded that they did not consider our town large enough to maintain a building if erected. We are not discouraged, however, and are sure we will find a friend to help before long.

Besides the gifts of books received from friends in town, we have received from the Library Commission a number of excellent books and four magazine subscriptions. They also gave the librarian the opportunity to attend a meeting of the Massachusetts Library Club, at Stockbridge, where a great many helpful suggestions were obtained. At this meeting, and in a recent communication, from Mr. Belden, chairman of the commission, a closer co-operation between the libraries and the schools was urged.

Treasurer's Report.

Receipts—

1914

March 17. Balance on hand,	\$ 26.51
Sept. 22. Town appropriation for 1914,	50.00
Received dues, March to December, 1914,	2.85
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	\$ 79.36

Disbursements—

Moore-Cottrell Sub. Agency,	\$ 6.55
H. B. Bogart, librarian,	21.50
Oil,	.86

	<hr/>	\$ 28.91
Jan. 1, 1915. Balance on hand,		50.45
	<hr/>	\$ 79.36

Respectfully submitted,

H. B. BOGART, Librarian and Treasurer.

Examined and found correct,

HERBERT B. SMITH, Auditor.

Jan. 21, 1915.

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

of the

Town of Monterey

MASSACHUSETTS

for the

Year Ending January 1

1915

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Balance Massachusetts state fund,	\$1,463.27	
Balance town appropriation,	618.20	
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		\$2,086.47
Received town appropriation,	\$800.00	
From state, for superintendent,	250.00	
From state, for high school tuition,	72.00	
From state, transportation,	30.00	
Dog tax,	91.22	
Hall rent,	32.25	
Ginn & Co.,	8.27	
	<hr/>	\$1,283.74
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		\$3,370.21
Paid orders on selectmen,	\$ 826.47	
Paid orders on school fund,	1,193.30	
Balance town appropriation,	1,075.47	
Balance Massachusetts state fund,	174.97	
	<hr/>	\$3,370.21
DISBURSEMENTS.		
Town appropriation fund,		\$1,901.94
Teaching—		
Paid Agnes Martin,	\$135.00	
Kathryn Supple,	77.00	
	<hr/>	\$212.00
Superintendent—		
Paid W. K. Putney,		\$132.15
High school tuition—		
Paid town of Great Barrington,	\$72.00	
Town of New Marlboro,	45.00	
	<hr/>	\$117.00
Transportation—		
Paid Beulah Hyde,	\$48.75	
Mrs. C. Johnson,	30.00	
James Martin,	36.00	
W. B. Hall,	40.90	
F. E. Handy,	30.00	
	<hr/>	\$185.65
Fires and Cleaning—		
Paid E. J. Hall,	\$2.50	
E. D. Harmon,	2.90	
C. Burrows,	1.40	

Paid Mrs. A. J. Hall,	\$ 3.00	
Francis Harmon,	8.65	
	<hr/>	\$18.45
Supplies—		
Paid E. D. Harmon,	\$25.00	
E. E. Babb & Co.,	21.35	
Langdon Store Co.,	6.51	
American Book Co.,	5.45	
S. W. Hyde,	7.50	
C. Wellman,	6.50	
Ginn & Co.,	8.27	
A. J. Hall,	5.25	
	<hr/>	\$85.83
Repairs and Labor—		
Paid John Burke,	\$42.49	
C. W. Gregory,	16.05	
James Martin,	2.60	
C. Kinne,	.50	
E. D. Harmon,	4.50	
A. J. Hall,	9.25	
	<hr/>	\$75.39
Total,		\$826.47
Balance,		1,075.47
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		\$1,901.94
Massachusetts state fund balance,		\$1,468.27
Teaching—		
Paid Evelyn F. Montague,	\$180.00	
Kathryn Supple,	238.00	
Agnes Martin,	126.00	
Mary B. Allen,	182.00	
	<hr/>	\$726.00
Transportation—		
Paid Mrs. C. Johnson,	\$ 60.00	
Mrs. J. L. Twing,	111.20	
Beulah Hyde,	82.50	
Minnie Ariail,	27.60	
W. B. Hall,	94.25	
F. E. Handy,	22.00	
	<hr/>	\$397.55
Fires and Cleaning—		
Paid E. J. Hall,	\$4.00	

Paid Francis Harmon,	\$ 8.70	
E. D. Harmon,	1.50	
	<hr/>	\$14.20
Supplies—		
Paid J. L. Hammett,	\$ 4.05	
Herbert Ariail,	10.50	
Ginn & Co.,	8.27	
American Book Co.,	6.23	
	<hr/>	\$29.05
School Tuition—		
Paid town of Tyringham,		\$26.50
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Total,		\$1,193.30
Balance,		274.97
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		\$1,468.27

From School Census, Sept. 1, 1914.

Number of boys between the ages of 5 and 15,	46
Number of girls between the ages of 5 and 15,	17
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	63
Number of boys between the ages of 7 and 14,	35
Number of girls between the ages of 7 and 14,	15
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Respectfully submitted,

E. D. HARMON,
R. C. BRETT,
A. J. HALL,
School Committee of Monterey.

Examined and found correct.

HERBERT B. SHITH, Auditor.

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

OFFICERS

of the

Town of Monterey

Massachusetts

for the

Year Ending January 1

1916

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

OFFICERS

of the

Town of Monterey

MASSACHUSETTS

for the

Year Ending January 1

1916

Berkshire Courier Print
Great Barrington, Mass.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Poor—

Paid Elihu D. Harmon for care of poor	\$208.00
Williamstown for care of poor,	7.50
Dr. John B. Beebe for care of poor,	25.00
Paid Fairview hospital for care of poor,	35.00

Total, \$275.00

Cemeteries—

Paid F. H. Turner & Co., supplies,	\$ 1.90
J. H. Bills, labor,	5.00
J. M. Enoe, labor,	4.00
William Brett, labor,	2.00
E. J. Hall, labor,	23.62
Irwin Rogers, labor,	2.00
Delmer Tryon, labor,	10.00

Total, \$ 48.52

Library—

Paid Library trustees,	\$ 50.00
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State Aid—

Paid A. W. Brett,	\$ 72.00
W. E. Bump,	72.00

Total, \$ 144.00

Railing—

Paid George L. Keyes,	\$ 22.00
Charles H. Minor,	10.00

Total, \$ 32.00

State Road Repairs—

Paid H. P. Fargo,	\$ 7.00
John Johnson,	34.50
Harold Hall,	3.50
Fred Benedict,	8.00
J. G. Stevens,	6.00
Nelson Hyde,	8.00
P. C. Harmon,	8.00
John Enoe,	34.50
J. H. Bills,	28.00
C. C. Eihorn,	10.50
Arthur Barnum	32.00
Elery G. Heath,	50.00

Total, \$ 230.00

Snow Bills—

Paid Elery G. Heath,	32.00
H. P. Fargo,	5.25
G. L. Keyes,	7.00
C. H. Minor,	15.25
C. H. Kimberley,	8.94
C. C. Eihorn,	3.95
Albert Sleep,	5.94
M. Dower,	3.52
J. W. Gregory,	4.37
Montenegro & Bogart,	4.75
George Deland,	1.20
N. W. Hart,	11.50
C. C. Kinne,	1.75
J. H. Bills,	6.00
Everett Bros.,	10.00
S. W. Hyde,	5.00
W. T. Martin,	3.27
H. J. Araail,	12.88

Total,	<hr/> \$ 142.57
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Schools—

Paid Orders of School Committee	\$ 1,609.30
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Cutting Brush—

Paid William McManus,	\$ 8.75
George Everett,	14.00
Everett Bros.,	7.00
John Everett, Jr.,	1.75
E. J. Hall,	6.00
John Palmer,	1.75
James Dowd,	3.50
Oscar Montenegro,	9.56
N. W. Hart,	6.13

Total,	<hr/> \$ 58.44
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Town Officers—

Paid H. B. Smith, auditor,	\$ 5.00
F. A. Campbell, statistician,	5.00
William McManus, assessor,	34.75
C. C. Kinne, meat inspector,	117.50
C. C. Kinne, election officer,	2.00
C. H. Kimberley, meat inspector,	112.75
R. C. Brett, school committee (1914)	11.95
H. B. Bogart, assessor,	21.00
J. L. Twing, assessor,	28.25
John E. Everett, cattle inspection,	14.00

Paid John E. Everett, election officer,	\$ 2.00
C. F. Brochu, building inspector,	4.00
H. J. Rogers, meat inspection,	16.20
A. J. Hall, meat inspection,	13.50
A. J. Hall, election officer,	2.00
A. J. Hall, school committee,	35.00
Elery G. Heath, register of voters	6.00
Elery G. Heath, selectman,	26.00
Elery G. Heath, board of health,	6.00
Elery G. Heath, fire warden,	2.00
Elery G. Heath, overseer of the poor,	9.00
Charles H. Minor, selectman,	30.00
Charles H. Minor, register of voters,	6.00
Charles H. Minor, board of health,	2.00
Charles H. Minor, fire warden,	2.00
Charles H. Minor, overseer of poor,	5.50
George L. Keyes, selectman,	40.00
George L. Keyes, overseer of poor,	16.00
George L. Keyes, register of voters,	6.00
George L. Keyes, board of health,	7.50
George L. Keyes, fire warden,	2.00
George L. Keyes, town agent,	11.00
George L. Keyes, justice of peace,	5.00
Bert E. Tryon, election officer,	5.50
C. H. Kimberley, election officer,	2.00
J. W. Gregory, election officer,	1.00
F. M. Harmon, town clerk,	30.00
M. V. Thomson, election officer,	2.00
M. V. Thomson, constable,	10.00
M. V. Thomson, collector (1913 and 1914)	100.00
Lester Miner, treasurer,	25.00
E. D. Harmon, school committete,	16.00
J. B. Thomson, tree warden,	1.00

Total,	\$ 798.90
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Contingent Expenses—

Paid Berkshire Courier, printing,	\$ 32.25
Peter Hagen, printing,	3.25
C. Wellman, auto hire,	10.00
A. W. Brownell, assessor's book,	1.95
Town of New Marlboro, (half survey)	3.50
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, fire apparatus,	30.50
Good Roads Co., scraper blades,	16.00
Joyner & Joyner, counsel,	39.00
F. H. Turner & Co., merchandise,	4.00
C. H. Scott, police expense,	10.70

Paid F. M. Truesdell, Garrison case,	\$ 37.03
Wheeler & Taylor, insurance,	4.40
C. F. Brochu, guide boards,	8.50
A. J. Hall, damage to wagon,	8.25
Samuel Cronk, freight and cartage,	2.50
Platt & Goslee, merchandise,	2.25
F. M. Truesdell,	1.00
C. P. Hyde, treasurer (rent of town hall)	25.00
Elery G. Heath, running town lines,	5.00
Elery G. Heath, auto and expense,	5.25
George L. Keyes, running town lines,	6.00
George L. Keyes, team and expense,	6.00
M. V. Thomson, care of hearse,	5.00
Lester Miner, stamps and stationery,	3.00
Langdon Store Co., bill,	27.43

Total, \$ 297.26

Highways—

Paid New England Metal Culvert Co.,	\$ 85.76
John Enoe,	95.75
Everett Bros.,	3.50
H. P. Fargo,	69.96
J. H. Johnson,	5.69
James and William McManus,	7.63
J. H. Bills,	162.50
C. C. Eihorn,	62.56
Arthur Barnum,	48.50
Elery G. Heath,	332.75
Harold Hall,	15.75
John Palmer,	22.74
C. H. Scott,	1.75
J. W. Gregory,	10.50
G. L. Keyes,	2.40
F. D. Webb,	24.00
C. H. Minor,	6.00
James Martin,	4.25
Thomas & Palmer,	5.00
C. W. Gregory,	9.00
F. J. Benedict,	11.00
Oscar Montenegro,	1.34
H. J. Rogers,	12.00
Samuel Cronk,	12.00
Silas W. Hyde,	8.75
H. J. Araail,	5.75

Total, \$ 1,026.83

State Road—

Paid F. H. Turner (1914)	\$ 106.36
Paul & Walker (1914)	15.00
Clarence Eihorn (1914)	7.00
Arthur Barunm (1914)	19.00
J. Johnson,	17.37
John Palmer,	38.50
Herbert Smith, Jr.,	19.25
John Burke,	42.87
J. W. Gregory,	41.99
C. C. Eihorn,	37.62
H. P. Fargo,	41.50
Albert Sleep,	43.74
Herbert Enoe,	86.50
John Enoe,	56.44
A. S. Barnum,	71.25
J. H. Bills,	106.50
E. G. Heath,	175.70
Michael Dower,	72.00
A. J. Hall,	20.00
Fred Benedict,	52.00
P. C. Harmon,	48.00
Herbert J. Araail,	46.00
Nelson Hyde,	32.87
Henry Godbear (boundary stones)	3.30

Total,	\$ 1,200.76
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Forest Fires—

Paid John Burke,	13.83
John Everett & Sons,	9.03
Clarence Hart,	21.00
Noel Hart,	19.68
Charles Scott,	13.86
Elery G. Heath,	6.00
George L. Keyes,	18.06
John Hay,	15.35
C. C. Eihorn.	3.57
Alva Ward,	1.89
Harvey Bogart,	18.74
J. L. Twing,	5.25
George Deland,	9.75
C. W. Gregory,	9.24
A. J. Hall,	6.75
B. E. Tryon,	6.12
Harold Hall,	7.35
Earl Loom,	5.25

Paid Irwin Rogers,	\$ 11.58
Harry Ward,	4.41
E. J. Hall,	15.60
John Enoe,	8.82
Delmor Tryon,	7.56
Clarence Wellman,	9.90
Elson Kinne,	8.16
Howard Martin,	6.51
E. H. Stedman,	7.12
George Brett,	4.20
William T. Martin,	2.19
Alex Dooly,	12.00
William McManus,	5.25
Harry Granger,	7.35
C. P. Hyde,	1.90
Leonard Hammer,	11.50
Michael Dower,	6.72
A. S. Barnum,	6.60
J. W. Gregory,	3.30
J. H. Bills,	6.39
John Johnson,	16.35
D. C. Tryon,	27.45
C. C. Kinne,	8.49
T. O. Reed,	21.15
Arthur Boyington,	6.30
C. F. Brochu,	4.20
C. Kimberley,	7.14
Alton Gregory,	4.14
John Van Burk,	5.25
John Palmer,	12.38
William Warner,	3.15
Oscar Montenegro,	7.35
Frank Campbell,	12.18
Albert Schneider,	1.50
Total,	<hr/> \$ 474.81
Recapitulation—	
Paid for poor,	\$ 275.50
Contingent,	297.26
State Aid,	144.00
Highways,	1,026.83
Town officers,	798.90
Cemeteries,	48.52
Railing,	32.00
Library,	50.00
State road repairs,	230.00

Paid snow,	\$ 142.57
Brush,	58.44
Forest Fires,	474.81
State Road,	1,200.76
Schools,	1,609.30
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	\$ 6,388.89

Assets of Town

Balance in treasury,	\$ 303.62
Due from tax collector,	1,200.53
Due from state aid,	144.00
Due for cattle inspection,	7.00
Due from state for school superintendent,	250.00
Due from state for High school tuition,	18.00
School supplies,	150.00
Hearse,	5.00
Safes,	200.00
Road machine and tools,	200.00
Fargo bank account,	252.36
Scales,	75.00
Gravel land,	400.00
Reservoir property,	4,500.00
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Total,	\$ 7,705.51

Liabilities

Note to Commonwealth of Massachusetts,	\$ 3,600.00
Note to Alburn Fargo estate,	200.00
Due library trustees, Conley legacy,	584.40

\$4,384.40

Assets,	\$7,705.51
Liabilities,	4,384.40

Balance in favor of town,	\$3,321.11
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Respectfully submitted,

George L. Keyes,

Charles H. Minor,

Elery G. Heath,

Selectmen of Monterey.

January 1, 1916.

Examined and found correct,

Jan. 15, 1916.

F. A. Campbell, Auditor.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

Number residents assessed on property,	97
Number non-residents assessed on property,	110
Total number assessed,	258
Poll tax only,	51
Number of polls assessed,	119
Value of assessed personal estate,	\$50,379
Value of assessed real estate,	\$335,576.00
Total valuation,	\$385,955.00
Total tax,	6,799.56
Rate per \$1000,	\$17.00
Number of Horses,	152
Number of cows,	237
Number of sheep,	126
Number of neat cattle,	118
Number of swine,	41

James L. Twing,

Chairman Board of Assessors.

REPORT OF THE MONTEREY FREE LIBRARY

During 1915, the library has been the happy recipient of gifts, both in money, and in books from its friends. The most notable of these is the gift of \$28.50 from the new art school. The kindness of Miss Maybelle Hefferlin who, assisted by Miss Margaret and Mr. Marshall Bidwell, gave an entertainment for our benefit, during the summer, we are glad to acknowledge. Miss H. Meyer of Lenox has given us two books and two magazine subscriptions. To Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stoiber we are also indebted for a gift of books, also to Mrs. M. Baker, a friend of the Houghtons, and last but not least to Mr. E. D. Harmon, through whose kind thought many a good book has come to us before. The state has also renewed its gift of magazines, and sent several excellent books on the war and on other subjects.

And now in closing let me remind you that this library is for your benefit, to help you to fuller knowledge in the work you do, to entertain you in your hour of leisure and to put you in touch with the life and the work of the great world, both past and present.

Respectfully submitted,

H. B. Bogart, Librarian.

Treasurer's Report

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1915,	\$ 50.45
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Receipts—

Appropriation by town,	\$ 50.00	
Recital, Miss Hefferlin,	6.65	
Art school,	28.50	
Dues,	3.35	
	<hr/>	\$ 88.50
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		\$ 138.95

Expenditures—

Librarian, salary,	\$ 26.00	
Magazines,	7.45	
Books,	43.00	
Express and cartage,	1.00	
Oil and supplies,	1.37	
Spring cleaning,	1.00	
	<hr/>	79.82
Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1916,		59.13
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		\$ 138.95

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. John Gregory, Treasurer.

Examined and found correct, Jan. 15, 1916,

F. A. Campbell, Auditor

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Lester S. Miner, treasurer.

1915	Dr.
Receipts—	
To balance in treasury from 1914,	\$ 448.14
Feb. 1, received from District court, B. Mirman,	11.90
April 10, received from County treasurer, wildcat bounty,	5.00
May 6, received from state treasurer, state road,	724.32
May 6, received from Thomas Curtin, money returned for fighting fire,	6.00
May 29, received from National Mahaiwe bank,	1,200.00
June 11, received from Frank Feldblum, license,	3.00
June 22, received from National Mahaiwe bank,	300.00
August 14, received from Miss Marie Contessa, for spring,	75.00
August 20, received from state treasurer, account state foresters,	15.25
August 20, received from William Giboney's estate,	25.10
September 2, received from state treasurer, compensation of inspectors of animals,	12.63
November 12, received from D. M. Wilcox, account school superintendent,	175.00
November 12, received from state treasurer, corp. tax, public service,	2.97
November 12, received from state treasurer, corp. tax, business	93.84
November 12, received from state treasurer, National bank tax,	17.89
November 12, received from state treasurer, state aid,	144.00
December 7, received from state treasurer, reimbursement of high school tuition,	63.00
December 8, received from county treasurer, wildcat bounty,	5.00
December 25, received from state treasurer, account state road,	689.10
December 31, received from A. J. Hall, rent of hall,	35.00
Dec. 31, received from B. E. Tryon, sealing weights and measures,	5.00
December 31, received from M. V. Thomson, interest on taxes,	9.27
December 31, received from county treasurer, account dog fund,	38.03
December 31, received from M. V. Thomson, taxes, 1913,	106.99

December 31, received from M. V. Thomson, taxes, 1914,	1,406.78
December 31, received from M. V. Thomson, taxes, 1915,	5,599.03
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	\$ 11,217.24

1915	Cr.
February 5, By paying A. M. Gregory, wildcat bounty,	\$5.00
February 5, By paying F. G. Heath, justice fees	.25
May 19, by paying C. F. Gettemy, certifying note,	2.00
May 29, by paying National Mahaiwe bank, interest,	12.50
May 29, by paying National Mahaiwe bank, note,	1,200.00
May 29, by paying National Mahaiwe bank, discount on note,	20.00
May 29, by paying revenue stamp,	.25
May 31, by paying interest on state notes,	80.75
May 31, by paying note to state treasurer,	200.00
June 22, by paying C. H. Gettemy, certifying note,	2.00
June 22, by paying discount and stamp on note to Na- tional Mahaiwe bank,	4.58
Sept. 17, by paying note to National Mahaiwe bank,	1,200.00
October 9, by paying note to National Mahaiwe bank,	300.00
October 29, by paying County tax,	600.77
November 9, by paying A. M. Gregory, wildeat bounty,	5.00
November 15, by paying state tax,	780.00
November 30, by paying state treasurer, interest on notes,	76.50
December 31, by allowing abatements,	35.13
By paying selectmen's orders,	6,388.89
Balance,	303.62
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	\$ 11,217.24

Cemeteries—

Balance from 1914,	\$ 37.97
Appropriation,	20.00
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	\$ 57.97
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$ 48.52
Balance,	9.45
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	\$ 57.97

Town Officers—

Balance from 1914,	\$ 10.03
Appropriation,	500.00
Overdrawn,	288.87

\$ 798.90

By paying selectmen's orders,

\$ 798.90

Fighting Forest Fire—

Appropriation,	\$ 500.00
Received from Thomas Curtin,	6.00

\$ 506.00

By paying selectmen's orders,

\$ 474.81

Balance,

31.19

\$ 506.00

State Aid—

Nov. 12, received from state treasurer, \$ 144.00

By paying selectmen's orders, \$ 144.00

Cutting Brush—

Balance from 1914, \$ 104.06

By paying selectmen's orders, \$ 58.44

Balance, 45.62

\$ 104.06

Poor—

Balance from 1914, \$ 132.43

Appropriation, 200.00

\$ 332.43

By paying selectmen's orders, \$ 275.50

Balance,

56.93

\$ 332.43

Schools—

Balance from 1914, \$1,075.47

Appropriation, 600.00

Nov. 12, received from D. M. Wilcox, account
school superintendent, 175.00

Dec. 7, Received from state treasurer, reimburse-
ment of high school tuition, 63.00

Dec. 31, received from A. J. Hall, rent of hall, 35.00

Dec. 31, received from county treasurer, dog fund, 38.03

\$1,986.50

By paying selectmen's orders,

\$1,609.30

Balance,

377.20

\$1,986.50

Contingent—

Balance from 1914,	\$ 52.22
Appropriation,	200.00
Overdrawn,	45.04

\$ 297.26

By paying selectmen's orders,

\$ 297.26

Library—

Appropriation,	\$ 50.00
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$ 50.00

State Road Repairs—

Balance from 1914,	\$ 13.63
Appropriation,	200.00
Overdrawn,	16.37

\$ 230.00

By paying selectmen's orders,

\$ 230.00

Railings—

Balance from 1914,	\$ 94.38
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By paying selectmen's orders,	\$ 32.00
Balance,	62.38

\$ 94.38

Snow—

Balance from 1914,	\$ 73.50
Overdrawn,	69.07

\$ 142.57

By paying selectmen's orders,

\$ 142.57

Sinking Fund or Town Indebtedness—

Balance from 1914,	\$ 100.00
Appropriation,	100.00

\$ 200.00

Balance,

\$ 200.00

Trolley Investigating Committee—

Balance from 1914,	\$ 100.00
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Reservoir—

Balance from 1914,	\$ 514.69
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Highways and Bridges—

Balance from 1914,	\$ 247.58
Appropriation,	800.00

\$1,047.58

By paying selectmen's orders,

\$1,026.83

Balance,

20.75

\$ 1,047.58

State Road—

Balance from 1914,	\$ 107.95
Appropriation,	400.00
Dec. 25, received from state treasurer,	689.10
Overdrawn,	3.71

\$1,200.76

By paying selectmen's orders,

\$1,200.76

Fighting Fire in Lumber and Sprout Land—

Appropriation,	\$ 150.00
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Income of Massachusetts School Fund—

To balance in treasury, 1914,	\$ 274.97
Feb. 5, received from state treasurer,	500.00

\$ 774.97

By paying school committee orders,

\$ 774.97

Examined and found correct, F. A. Campbell, Auditor.
January 15, 1916.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Births, 6

Marriages, 3

Deaths, 8

F. M. HARMON, Town Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

of the

TOWN of MONTEREY

MASSACHUSETTS

for the

Year Ending January 1

1916

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Balance Massachusetts state fund,	\$ 274.97
Received from state,	500.00
Received from town to reimburse fund,	9.72
Balance town appropriation,	1,075.47

\$1,860.16

Received town appropriation,	\$ 600.00
Received from state for superintendent,	175.00
Received from state, high school tuition,	63.00
Received from dog tax,	38.03
Received from hall rent,	35.00
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	\$ 911.03

\$2,771.19

Paid orders on selectmen,	\$1,609.30
Paid orders on school fund,	784.69
Balance town appropriation,	377.20
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	\$2,771.19

Disbursements.

Town appropriation fund,	\$1,986.50
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Teaching—

Paid Agnes Martin,	\$ 126.00
Kathryn Supple,	220.00
Mary L. Allen,	234.00
Julia Martin,	99.75
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	\$ 679.75

Superintendent—

Paid Mrs. Marion W. Stanton,	\$ 330.00
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High School Tuition—

Paid town of Great Barrington,	\$ 18.00
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Transportation—

Paid Mrs. J. L. Twing,	\$ 41.20
John Everitt,	55.20
Beulah Hyde,	78.75
F. E. Handy,	20.00
Marv E. Benton,	21.00
W. B. Hall,	91.10
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	\$ 307.25

Fires and Cleaning—

Paid E. J. Hall,	\$ 5.15
Dora Burke,	3.50
Kathryn Supple,	4.50
Francis Harmon,	5.00

Paid Isaac Harmon ,	\$ 1.50	
E. D. Harmon,	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 21.65
Supplies —		
Paid J. L. Hammett Co.,	\$ 7.48	
Edward E. Babb Co.,	46.03	
Houghton, Mifflin Co.,	1.20	
Hammer & Bros.,	21.40	
George A. Stevens,	26.12	
J. H. Maloney,	3.75	
Charles Scribner & Son,	1.68	
Ginn & Co.,	8.77	
John M. Enoe,	35.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 151.43
Repairs and Labor—		
Paid John Burke,	\$ 2.80	
Stilman Wright,	18.60	
C. W. Gregory,	19.60	
A. J. Hall,	8.00	
E. D. Harmon,	5.25	
Robert C. Sellew,	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 79.25
Miscellaneous—		
Paid E. S. Cogswell,	\$ 12.25	
Lester Miner, treasurer fund,	9.72	
	<hr/>	\$ 21.97
Total.		\$ 1,609.30
Balance.		377.20
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		\$1,986.50
Balance Massachusetts state fund,		\$ 274.97
Received from Massachusetts state fund,		500.00
Received from town,		9.72
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		\$ 784.69
Teaching—		
Paid Mary L. Allen,	\$ 221.00	
Kathryn Supple,	154.00	
Agnes Martin,	180.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 555.00
Transportation—		
Paid Mrs. J. L. Twing,	\$ 58.40	
F. E. Handy,	20.00	
Mrs. C. Johnson,	40.00	

Paid Minnie Arial,	\$ 21.20	
John Everitt,	26.00	
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Fires and Cleaning—		
Paid Isaac Harmon,	\$ 2.75	
Francis Harmon,	10.00	
E. D. Harmon,	2.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 15.25
Supplies—		
Paid Herbert Arial,	\$ 14.00	
S. Cronk,	14.00	
J. L. Hammett Co.,	2.58	
Silver, Burdett Co.,	5.28	
American Book Co.,	9.68	
Charles Scribner & Son,	3.30	
	<hr/>	\$ 48.84
Total,		<hr/> \$ 784.69

From School Census, Sept. 1, 1915.

Number of boys between the ages of 5 and 15,	43
Number of girls between the ages of 5 and 15,	27
Number of boys between the ages of 7 and 14,	35
Number of girls between the ages of 7 and 14,	19

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. Hall

E. D. Harmon,

R. C. Brett,

School Committee of Monterey.

Examined and found correct, F. A. Campbell, Auditor.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Committee:

I herewith submit my first annual report as superintendent of your schools:

The material equipment of the schools is not all that is desirable. The school house at the Corashire district is in fairly good condition. Better lighting is needed at the Center. The buildings at Old Village and the Pond district require several inexpensive changes to make them proper school accommodations. It is to be hoped that the time is not far distant when it will be deemed feasible to bring all the children of the town into a modern, well-equipped two-room building at the center. This plan once in operation would meet with universal approval.

An effort is being made to bring all the children of a grade throughout the town to more nearly equal attainment at the end of the school year. We have carefully worked out graded courses of study in Arithmetic and English. The Massachusetts Normal Art school course in drawing for the first six grades is just introduced in your schools. The A. W. Clark system of muscular movement business writing has been used since September, 1915, with good results. We are at work upon outlines in the other subjects of the school curriculum. Greater emphasis is placed on phonics in connection with primary reading than in the past, with marked improvement in sight-reading.

Your teachers have rendered faithful and conscientious service in behalf of the schools. They deserve much credit. Both teachers and pupils are inspired and encouraged to their best efforts by a sincere expression of interest on the part of parents and friends. In this connection let me urge parents to visit the schools with greater frequency, thus keeping in closer touch with the school and its aims.

In some cases the school attendance is far from satisfactory. There is too much unnecessary absence. Absence results in loss to the pupil, the formation of an undesirable habit, and greatly handicaps the work of the entire school.

In closing, I wish to express my appreciation to the school board for their loyal disinterested efforts for school betterment, to the teachers for their adherence to duty, and to the many townspeople who have given us their co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

Marion W. Stanton, Superintendent.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius D. Miner

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

OFFICERS

of the

TOWN OF MONTEREY

MASSACHUSETTS

for the

YEAR ENDING DEC. 31

1916

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

OFFICERS

of the

Town of Monterey

MASSACHUSETTS

for the

YEAR ENDING DEC. 31

1916

BERKSHIRE COURIER PRINT
Great Barrington, Mass.

1917

REPORT OF ASSESSORS.

Number of residents assessed on property,	103
Number of non-residents assessed on property,	118
Number assessed poll tax only,	56
Number of persons assessed,	277
Number of polls assessed,	119
Assessed value of personal property,	\$68,851.00
Assessed value of real estate,	\$346,050.00
Total amount taxed,	\$414,901.00
Total tax,	\$6,461.99
Rate per \$1,000,	\$15.00
Number of horses assessed,	152
Number of cows assessed,	257
Number of sheep assessed,	92
Number of neal cattle other than cows,	149
Number of swine assessed,	40
Number dwelling houses assessed,	169
Number of acres of land assessed,	16,250
Number of fowl assessed,	589
Value of same,	\$295.00

William T. McManus,

James L. Twing,

H. B. Bogart,

Assessors of Monterey.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Lester S. Miner, Treasurer.

	Dr.
1916	
Feb. 8, to balance from 1915,	\$ 303.62
Feb. 8, received from J. H. Bills, for Mrs. Emos Stone,	7.00
April 4, received from district for Zouleski,	1.47
April 28, received from Berkshire County Savings bank,	1,500.00
July 24, received from state treasurer for compensation of inspector of animals,	23.50
Oct. 5, received from district court for Costa,	1.50
Nov. 10, received from county treasurer, wild-cat bounty,	10.00
Nov. 11, received from E. W. Markham, for superintendent of schools,	250.00
Nov. 13, received from state treasurer, National bank tax,	16.19
Received from state treasurer, corp. tax, public service,	63.81
Received from state treasurer, corp. tax, business,	83.73
Received from state treasurer, state aid,	144.00
Nov. 16, received from state treasurer, reimbursement for high school tuition,	104.00
Dec. 6, received from Clarence Kinne, auctioneer license,	2.00
Dec. 7, received from county treasurer, wild-cat bounty,	25.00
Dec. 19, received from state treasurer, soldiers exemption,	3.24
Dec. 30, received from state treasurer, for state highway loan,	330.24
Received from B. E. Tryon, sealing weights and measures,	6 69
Received from county treasurer, dog fund,	63.19
Received from M. V. Thomson, interest on taxes 1915,	14.50
Received from Great Barrington Savings bank, account Al- burn Fargo cemetery money,	3.00
Received from A. J. Hall, rent of hall,	32.00
Received from M. V. Thomson, taxes 1915,	1,200.53
Received from M. V. Thomson, taxes 1916,	5,140.04
	<hr/> \$9,329.25

1916	Cr.
April 25, by paying C. F. Gettemy certifying note,	\$2.00
May 29, by paying state treasurer, note,	200.00
May 29, by paying state treasurer, interest on notes,	76.50
July 7, by allowing abatements,	26.62
Oct. 20, by paying note to Berkshire County Savings Bank,	1,500.00
Oct. 20, by paying interest on same,	33.75
Oct. 27, by paying H. P. Fargo, wildcat bounty,	5.00
Oct. 30, by paying county tax,	677.77
Nov. 3, by paying Clarence Eihorn, wildcat bounty,	5.00
Nov. 3, by paying H. P. Fargo, wildcat bounty (two cats),	10.00
Nov. 13, by paying state tax,	720.00
Nov. 16, by paying Earle Loom, wildcat bounty,	5.00
Nov. 20, by paying Earle Loom, wildcat bounty,	5.00
Nov. 20, by paying Howard Martin, wildcat bounty,	5.00
Nov. 20, by paying state treasurer, interest on notes,	72.25
Dec. 30, by paying selectmen's orders,	5,951.36
Balance,	34.00
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	\$9,329.25

Income of Massachusetts School Fund—

Jan. 27, received from state treasurer,		\$ 500.00
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$ 487.01	
Balance,	12.99	

\$ 500.00

Cemeteries—

Balance from 1915,		\$ 9.45
Appropriation,		100.00
Received from Albert Fargo account,		3.00

\$ 112.45

By paying selectmen's orders,	\$ 39.75	
Balance,	72.70	

\$ 112.45

Highways and Bridges—

Balance from 1915,		\$ 20.75
Appropriation,		1,200.00
Overdrawn,		62.94

\$1,283.69

By paying selectmen's orders,	\$1,231.69	
Outstanding orders,	52.00	

\$1,283.69

State Road—

Appropriation,		\$ 400.00
Dec. 30, received from state treasurer,		330.24
Overdrawn,		398.67

\$1,128.91

By paying selectmen's orders,		\$1,128.91
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Town Officers—

Appropriation,		\$ 750.00
Overdrawn,		77.45

\$ 827.45

By paying selectmen's orders,	\$ 705.45	
Outstanding orders,	122.00	

\$ 827.45

Contingent—

Appropriation,		\$ 350.00
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$ 174.27	
Outstanding orders,	20.00	
Balance,	155.73	

\$ 350.00

Library—

Appropriation,	\$	50.00
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$	50.00
State Road Repair—		
Appropriation,	\$	200.00
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$	136.00
Balance,		64.00
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	\$	200.00

Railings—

Balance from 1915,	\$	62.35
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Snow—

Appropriation,	\$	50.00
Overdrawn,		357.23

\$ 407.23

By paying selectmen's orders,	\$	407.23
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Sinking Fund—

Balance from 1915,	\$	200.00
Appropriation,		100.00

\$ 300.00

Balance,	\$	300.00
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Fighting Forest Fire—

Balance from 1915,	\$	31.19
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$	3.00
Balance,		28.19

\$ 31.19

State Aid—

Dec. 30, received from state,	\$	144.00
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$	132.00
Outstanding orders,		12.00

\$ 144.00

Cutting Brush—

Balance from 1915,	\$	45.62
By paid selectmen's orders,	\$	9.25
Balance,		36.37

\$ 45.62

Poor—

Balance from 1915,	\$	56.93
Appropriation,		350.00

\$ 406.93

By paying selectmen's orders,	\$	357.50
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Balance,		49.43
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\$ 406.93

Schools—

Balance from 1915,	\$ 377.20
Appropriation,	1,200.00
Nov. 11, received reimbursement of Supt.,	250.00
Nov. 16, received reimbursement high school tuition,	104.00
Dec. 30, received from county treasurer, dog fund,	63.19

\$1,994.39

By paying selectmen's orders,	\$1,584.31
Balance,	410.08

\$1,994.39

Trolley Investigation Committee—

Balance,	\$ 100.00
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Reservoir—

Balance,	\$ 514.69
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Fighting Fire in Timber and Sprout Land—

Balance,	\$ 150.00
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Assets of Town—

Balance in treasury,	\$ 34.00
Due from tax collector,	1,321.95
Due from state, highway loan,	469.76
Due from state, state aid,	144.00
Due from state, for school superintendent,	250.00
Due from state, high school tuition,	50.00
School supplies,	150.00
Hearse,	5.00
Safes,	200.00
Road machine and tools,	200.00
Alburn Fargo bank account,	259.52
Scales,	75.00
Gravel land,	400.00
Reservoir property,	4,500.00

\$8,059.23

Liabilities of Town—

Notes to commonwealth of Massachusetts,	\$3,400.00
Note to Alburn Fargo estate,	200.00
Due library trustees, Conley legacy,	613.62
Outstanding orders,	206.00
Balance,	3,639.61

\$8,059.23

LESTER S. MINER, Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.

F. A. CAMPBELL, Auditor.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Poor—

Paid E. D. Harmon, care of poor,	\$ 204.00
Overseers of poor of Springfield,	32.00
Overseers of poor of Westfield,	19.00
Mrs. M. A. Benton, care of poor,	18.00
Overseers of poor of Sheffield,	84.50
Total,	<hr/> \$ 357.50

Schools—

Paid orders of school committee,	\$1,584.31
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Library—

Paid Clara M. Gregory, treasurer,	\$ 50.00
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Fighting Forest Fire—

Paid M. Geisler,	\$ 3.00
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State Road Repair—

Paid J. W. Gregory,	\$ 7.00
P. C. Harmon,	8.00
Arthur Barnum	36.00
John Enoe,	53.00
J. H. Bills,	16 00
Elery G. Heath,	16.00
Total,	<hr/> \$ 136.00

Cemeteries—

Paid E. J. Hall,	\$ 35.25
F. H. Turner,	4.50
Total,	\$ 39.75

Cutting Brush—

Paid James Dowd,	\$ 9.25
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State Aid—

Paid Alonzo W. Brett,	\$ 72.00
William E. Bump,	72.00
Total,	\$ 144.00

Highways—

Paid James Martin,	\$.44
Elery G. Heath,	299 25
John W. Gregory,	135.00
George Hoyt,	4.37
Arthur Barnum,	280. 50
John Enoe,	234.89
J. H. Bills,	246.00
C. F. Brochu,	6.00
George A. Stevens, for plank,	8.40

Paid L. Keyes, gravel and labor,	\$ 5.00
F. H. Turner & Co.,	.60
C. W. Gregory,	4.37
Samuel Cronk,	19.00
John Palmer,	2.62
James L. Twing,	1.75
Albert Sleep,	23.00
H. Perry Fargo,	1.75
H. J. Rogers,	6.00
Jared B. Thomson,	1.50
C. H. Scott,	3.25
Total,	<hr/> \$1,283.69

Snow—

Paid H. B. Smith,	\$ 4.00
C. W. Gregory,	5.25
M. McAvoy,	4.88
Elery G. Heath,	83.50
John T. Burke,	3.50
C. Kinné,	7.65
J. Everett,	26.25
Fred Benedict,	4.00
E. J. Hall,	12.25
James McManus,	15.75
Joseph Johnson,	10.50
George L. Keyes,	17.25
Charles H. Minor,	24.00
James Martin,	8.75
J. W. Gregory,	8.75
John M. Enoe,	34.00
H. Perry Fargo,	7.00
C. W. Hart,	8.42
Mrs. Twing,	8.33
P. C. Harmon,	10.00
James Dowd,	9.00
Bert Ariail,	20.75
Arthur Barnum,	4.00
Earl Loom,	3.50
Samuel Cronk,	12.00
William Martin,	7.00
Brochus Fenant,	1.75
E. S. Stedman,	6.12
Henry Rogers,	8.00
Mrs. Wenglinsky,	6.80
C. P. Hyde,	24.28

Total	<hr/> \$ 407.23
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State Road—

Paid F. H. Turner & Co.,	\$ 34.17
Elery G. Heath, superintendent,	27.50
Elery G. Heath, labor,	163.75
Arthur Barnum,	208.00
John Enoe and sons,	244.87
Albert Sleep,	62.37
John Gregory,	62.37
Arthur Boylan,	43.62
Jasper H. Bills,	130.75
John Palmer,	52.51
Fred Benedict,	98.50
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	\$1,128.91

Town Officers—

Paid D. C. Tryon, election officer,	\$ 2.00
John Everett, cattle inspection,	51.00
J. W. Gregory, election officer,	6.00
Clarence C. Kinnie, meat inspector,	44.50
Fred A. Campbell, statistician,	5.00
Fred A. Campbell, auditor,	2.00
Bert E. Tryon, sealer of weights and measures,	20.00
Clarence C. Kinnie, tree warden,	1.50
Charles Kimberley, meat inspector,	26.00
Charles Kimberley, election officer,	2.00
Harvey Bogart, assessor,	20.80
E. J. Hall, meat inspector,	83.50
James L. Twing, assessor,	37.25
William T. McManus, assessor,	46.46
R. C. Brett, school committee, 1915-1916,	48.00
E. D. Harmon, school committee,	12.00
Frank M. Harmon, town clerk,	35.00
Lester Miner, treasurer,	25.00
C. W. Gregory, election officer,	1.00
M. V. Thomson, constable,	10.00
M. V. Thomson, tax collector,	135.99
A. J. Hall, election officer,	4.00
A. J. Hall, school committee,	10.00
Henry J. Rogers, meat inspector,	10.45
Jasper H. Bills, fire warden,	5.00
George L. Keyes, selectman,	40.00
George L. Keyes, overseer of the poor,	16.00
George L. Keyes, registrar,	6.00
George L. Keyes, board of health,	18.00
George L. Keyes, fire warden,	2.00
George L. Keyes, town agent,	5.00

Paid Charles H. Minor, selectman,	\$ 35.00
Charles H. Minor, board of health,	2.00
Charles H. Minor, overseer of the poor,	2.00
Charles H. Minor, fire warden,	2.00
Charles H. Minor, registrar of voters,	6.00
Elery G. Heath, selectman,	30.00
Elery G. Heath, board of health,	5.00
Elery G. Heath, overseer of the poor,	5.00
Elery G. Heath, fire warden,	2.00
Elery G. Heath, registrar,	6.00
Total	<hr/> \$ 826.45

Contingent Expenses—

Paid Joyner & Joyner, counsel,	\$ 28.00
Berkshire Courier, printing,	37.50
Peter Hagen, printing,	3.75
H. Perry Fargo, badges,	2.25
A. W. Brownell, assessor account,	2.35
F. H. Turner & Co., hardware,	7.00
Wheeler & Taylor, insurance,	4.40
James Martin, labor on reservoir,	1.50
J. B. Beebe, medical inspection,	6.00
Clarence C. Kinne, officer's fee,	3.90
Frank Minkler, officer's fee,	4.00
Charles Hale, officer's fee,	11.02
C. P. Hyde, treasurer, rent of hall,	25.00
Martin V. Thomson, care of hearse,	5.00
Lester Miner, postage, etc.,	2.35
Charles H. Minor, use of team,	6.00
Elery G. Heath, running New Marlboro line,	3.00
Elery G. Heath, auto hire,	10.00
George L. Keyes, running New Marlboro line,	3.00
George L. Keyes, justice fees,	3.00
George L. Keyes, attending Mass. highway com. meeting,	3.00
George L. Keyes, arranging with Electric Light Co.,	6.00
George L. Keyes, team and expenses,	5.00
Langdon Store Co., bill,	11.25
Total,	<hr/> \$ 194.27

Recapitulation.

Paid for poor,	\$ 357.50
For Schools,	1,584.31
For Library,	50.00
Forest fires,	3.00
For state road repairs,	136.00
For cemeteries,	39.75
For cutting brush,	9.25
For state aid,	144.00
For highways,	1,283.69
For snow,	407.23
For state road,	1,128.91
For town officers,	827.45
For contingent expenses,	194.27
Total,	<hr/> \$6,165.36

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE L. KEYES,
CHARLES H. MINOR,
ELERY G. HEATH,

Selectmen of Monterey.

January 15, 1917.

Examined and found correct.

FRED A. CAMPBELL, Auditor.

REPORT OF THE MONTEREY FREE LIBRARY.

During the year 1916 our library received gifts of money from several friends, as will be seen in the treasurer's report. These we wish to thank heartily, and also those who helped to make our supper a success.

Besides gifts of books, the library commission paid the expenses of your librarian to a conference at Boston, where much inspiration and help in meeting various problems was obtained.

Several gifts of books we wish to express our thanks for.

Respectfully submitted,

H. B. BOGART, Librarian.

Treasurer's Report.

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1916,		\$ 59.13
Receipts—		
Appropriation by town,	\$ 50.00	
Mrs. Bruckbauer,	1.00	
E. D. Harmon,	1.00	
Mrs. E. C. Hecht,	6.00	
Supper,	20.00	
Fines and dues,	7.49	
		\$ 85.49
		\$ 144.62
Expenditures—		
Librarian's salary,	\$ 26.00	
Magazines,	5.60	
Books,	37.82	
Meat for supper,	1.65	
Langdon Store Co.,	3.05	
Caning chair,	1.00	
Oil and supplies,	1.81	
		\$ 76.93
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1917,		67.69
		\$ 144.62

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JOHN GREGORY, Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.

F. A. CAMPBELL, Auditor.

VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1916.

Births, 5

Deaths, 5

Marriages, 3

FRANK M. HARMON, Town Clerk of Monterey

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

of the

Town of Monterey

MASSACHUSETTS

for the

YEAR ENDING DEC. 31

1916

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Received from state fund,	\$ 500.00	
Town appropriation,	1,200.00	
Balance town appropriation, 1915,	377.20	
From state, high school tuition,	104.00	
From state, for superintendent,	250.00	
From hall rent,	32.00	
Dog tax,	63.19	
		\$2,526.39
Paid orders on selectmen,	\$1,760.31	
Orders on school fund,	487.01	
Balance school fund,	12.99	
Balance town appropriation,	266.08	
		\$2,526.39

Disbursements.

Town Appropriation Fund.

Teaching—

Paid Mary Allen,	\$ 325.00	
Kathryn Supple,	264.00	
Agnes Martin,	198.00	
Julia Martin,	53.50	
Mass. teachers' retirement fund,	10.50	
Josephine Veasey,	112.00	
		\$ 963.00

Superintendent—

Paid Mrs. Marion Stanton,	\$ 180.00	
J. P. Fogwell,	120.00	
		\$ 300.00

Supplies—

Paid Langdon Store Co.,	\$ 11.48	
Silver Burdett Co.,	1.19	
Edward Babb Co.,	29.80	
		\$ 42.47

Transportation—

Paid Mary Benton,	\$ 55.50	
P. Wenglinisky,	19.20	
W. B. Hall,	79.74	
Mrs. Ariail,	50.40	
James Dowd,	6.00	
J. L. Twing,	40.00	
		\$ 250.84

Care of Schoolhouses—

Paid Francis Harmon,	\$ 8.70	
Harry Johnson,	5.50	

Paid Mary Allen,	\$	12.65	
Kathryn Supple,		5.50	
			\$ 32.35
Fuel—			
Paid J. L. Twing,	\$	5.00	
Herbert Ariail,		14.00	
A. J. Hall,		32.00	
			\$ 51.00
High School Tuition—			
Paid town of Great Barrington, for Pearl Benton,	\$	54.00	
City of Pittsfield, for Roy Hall,		50.00	
			\$ 104.00
Cleaning and Repairs—			
Paid E. J. Hall,	\$	5.50	
G. A. Stevens,		2.03	
Charles Gregory,		1.12	
Mrs Mary Burke,		2.50	
			\$ 11.15
Printing—			
Paid Berkshire Courier,			\$ 5.50
Total,			\$1,760.31
Balance,			266.08
			\$2,029.39

State Fund.

Teaching—			
Paid Mary Allen,	\$	91.00	
Kathryn Supple,		88.00	
Agnes Martin,		90.00	
Julia Martin,		67.75	
Teachers' retirement fund for Julia Martin,		12.25	
			\$ 349.00
Supplies—			
Paid Houghton-Mifflin Co.,	\$	9.96	
Atkins Mentzer Co.,		18.81	
Longmans, Green & Co.,		5.78	
D. G. Heath & Co.,		2.00	
Edward Babb & Co.,		10.00	
Benjamin Sanborn & Co.,		1.20	
			\$ 47.75
Transportation—			
Paid P. Wenglinsky,	\$	2.00	
W. B. Hall,		48.26	

Paid John Everitt,	\$ 10.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 90.26
Total,		\$ 487.01
Balance,		12.99
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		\$ 500.00

Respectfully submitted,
E. D. HARMON,
R. C. BRETT,
A. J. HALL,

School Committee of Monterey.

Examined and found correct.

F. A. CAMPBELL, Auditor.

REPORT OF SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

The report of the superintendent of schools is respectfully submitted:

The schools need a complete new course of study in order that the present waste of time and energy on the part of pupil and teacher may be eliminated. This need can best be met by the introduction of the eight-year course of study in the schools. The superintendent has completed courses in Physiology, History and Geography for the town of Lee, and Language and Arithmetic courses will be ready before April of this year. The eight-grade course fits pupils for any high school. It eliminates many non-essential subjects unnecessary for the mental and physical growth of the child. It also paves the way for instruction in new educational projects. The teachers in our schools are handicapped because they lack a definite course of study differentiating between essential and non-essential subjects. The course of study in the eight-grade system states definitely the work required for each week and month and the curriculum is flexible and assures the rapid progress of deserving pupils. The teacher can readily place a pupil in the grade where he, or she, belongs, and the bright children are not retarded by their less efficient comrades. More time is spent on the instruction, or preparation, necessary to meet successfully the duties required of boys and girls after they leave school and begin real community life.

The state courses of study for the first six grades are now being followed in the schools. They are excellent and if studied by the teachers undoubtedly better work will be done. The pamphlets contain directions and methods of instruction for the teachers that are helpful and instructive. The use of these courses is helping to raise the standard of the schools. Used in connection with the eight-year course of study, in place of the present nine-year system, the state

course will assure the townspeople better instruction and results for their children.

The teachers have co-operated with the superintendent and have shown a good spirit in the conduction of their respective schools. They need the sympathy and co-operation of the parents in order to assist them in their duties at school. Parents should visit the buildings and take a personal interest in the work of the schools. They should be careful and have their children attend the schools regularly. Absence from school hinders the advancement of the absentees and also those who are constant in attendance. It makes the work of the teacher more tiring and discouraging.

Consolidation of schools means better results. Your children deserve as much as city boys and girls. A large center school could take care of all of the children in the town. Transportation, of course, is a serious problem. Perhaps this difficulty may be overcome in the future.

The school buildings are in good condition throughout the town. Proper ventilation of the rooms through simple, inexpensive window ventilators, should be attended to at once. A child is unable to study in a room with a temperature over 70. The heat saps their vitality and they become sleepy and unresponsive. This affects the work of the teacher also.

The town needs to spend more money on the purchase of text books, particularly history and reading books. A generous amount has been expended the past year, but with the rapid change in educational methods more money is needed.

The town library should be used more by the pupils in the schools. Will the parents and teachers please teach them the value of reading and urge them to take advantage of the library?

I have not met many of the townspeople in my short period as superintendent, but I shall be glad to confer with them on school matters.

The committee has been progressive and co-operative with me in my work and I appreciate their efforts.

• Respectfully submitted,

JEROME P. FOGWELL, Supt. of Schools.

Lee, Mass., Jan. 9, 1917.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius D. Miner

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

OFFICERS

of the

TOWN OF MONTEREY

MASSACHUSETTS

for the

YEAR ENDING DEC. 31

1917

ANNUAL REPORT

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TOWN OF MONTEREY

MASSACHUSETTS

for the

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1917

BERKSHIRE COURIER PRINT.

Great Barrington, Mass.

1918

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Town Poor—

Paid E. D. Harmon, care of poor,	\$ 208.00
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Schools—

Paid orders of school committee,	\$ 1,808.44
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Library—

Paid Clara M. Gregory, treasurer,	\$ 50.00
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Cemeteries—

Paid W. H. Gross, markers,	\$ 30.00
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William McManus, labor,	10.00
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John M. Enoe, drawing markers,	5.00
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Edwin J. Hall, labor,	18.00
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Edwin J. Hall, care of Fargo plot,	2.00
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Total,	\$ 65.00
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Cutting Brush—

Paid Bert Arial,	\$ 6.00
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State Aid—

Paid Alonzo W. Brett,	\$ 72.00
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William E. Bump,	72.00
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Total,	\$ 144.00
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Highways—

Paid John Palmer,	\$ 54.00
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Albert Sleep,	2.00
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John M. Enoe,	73.38
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Clarence Wellman,	9.26
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Good Roads Machine Co., scraper blades,	19.00
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New England Culvert Co., culverts, etc.,	121.27
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Elery Heath,	163.50
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John Gregory,	60.88
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J. H. Bills,	150.50
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J. F. Benedict,	16.06
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W. E. Demond, labor,	18.00
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Total,	\$ 687.85
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Art School Road —

Paid R. P. Ensign,	\$ 58.47
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Snow—

Paid John Everett, Jr.,	\$ 5.25
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William McManus,	5.38
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H. B. Smith,	3.50
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J. H. Bills,	22.46
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Elery Heath,	22.50
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Paid C. H. Minor,	\$ 33.00
John M. Enoe,	29.00
John W. Gregory,	7.00
Charles W. Gregory,	2.25
H. Perry Fargo,	2.75
Albert Sleep,	5.00
Sam Cronk,	3.22
Bert Arial,	10.25
James Martin,	4.50
H. J. Rogers,	4.00
Edwin J. Hall,	2.50
P. C. Harmon,	6.50
C. W. Hart,	3.00
James L. Twing,	10.00
W. H. Snow,	5.00
William T. Martin,	1.25

Total,	\$ 188.31
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State Road—

Paid Turner & Co., dynamite, tools, etc.,	\$ 24.45
Elery G. Heath, labor,	475.20
John M. Enoe, labor,	106.68
John Gregory, labor,	102.62
John Palmer, labor,	54.44
William Blake, labor,	155.87
A. S. Barnum,	196.94
Herbert Enoe,	215.41
J. H. Bills,	363.70
James L. Twing,	7.00
Florella & Co., dynamite,	3.75
J. F. Benedict,	167.09
Edwin Benton,	24.75
Albert Sleep,	78.75
Michael Dower,	106.96
George Brett,	102.42
Arthur Boylan,	29.25
J. G. Stevens,	27.47
Clarence Hart,	10.74
H. Perry Fargo,	7.50

Total,	\$ 2,260.93
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State Road Investigating Committee—

Paid H. N. Kingsbury, Westfield,	\$ 75.00
Elery G. Heath, expenses,	33.64

Paid George L. Keyes, expenses,	\$ 33.64
Total,	\$ 142.28

Town Officers—

Paid John Everett, general inspection,	\$ 65.50
Edwin J. Hall, inspection of meat,	27.75
John W. Gregory, election officer,	6.00
Charles Kimberley, election officer,	5.00
B. E. Tryon, election officers, 1916 and 1917,	9.00
Andrew J. Hall, election officer,	6.00
F. A. Campbell, auditing books,	2.00
Clarence Kinne, tree warden and meat inspection,	4.25
Elmer J. Kinne, inspection of meat,	13.00
B. E. Tryon, sealer of weights and measures,	20.00
James L. Twing, municipal report,	5.00
William McManus, assessor,	50.57
F. A. Campbell, assessor,	34.55
Charles Kimberley, inspection of meat,	106.25
R. C. Brett, school committee,	20.00
E. D. Harmon, school committee,	32.00
F. M. Harmon, town clerk, expenses, etc.,	35.00
M. V. Thomson, collecting taxes,	129.24
M. V. Thomson, constable,	10.00
M. V. Thomson, moderator,	2.00
M. V. Thomson, care of hearse,	5.00
Charles H. Minor, selectman,	35.00
Charles H. Minor, fire warden,	2.00
Charles H. Minor, overseer of poor,	2.00
Charles Minor, board of health,	4.00
Charles H. Minor, registration officer,	8.00
J. H. Bills, selectman,	35.00
J. H. Bills, forest fire warden,	5.00
J. H. Bills, registration officer,	8.00
J. H. Bills, overseer of poor,	2.00
J. H. Bills, board of health,	2.00
J. H. Bills, fire warden,	2.00
Elery G. Heath, selectman,	25.00
Elery G. Heath, registration officer,	8.00
Elery G. Heath, fire warden,	2.00
Elery G. Heath, overseer of poor,	2.00
Elery G. Heath, board of health,	2.00
Lester S. Miner, treasurer, stamps, etc.,	27.00
Total,	\$ 759.11

Contingent Expenses—

Paid William McManus, expenses of assessor,	\$ 7.56
Peter Hagen, printing ballots,	3.75
Clarence Kinne, expense Fred Wright case,	8.93
Henry Godbear, marker,	1.80
A. F. Whitney,	1.00
Berkshire Courier, printing town reports,	38.70
Elery Heath, freight,	1.70
New England Culvert Co., spring for road machine,	1.80
Wheeler & Taylor, insurance on scales,	4.40
Langdon Store Co., insurance three school houses,	63.00
B. E. Tryon, justice fees,	2.25
James J. Benson, Battelle reward,	100.00
J. B. Beebe, vaccination,	10.00
Clarence Kinne, expense, Florella case,	28.66
William Wilson, injuries on state road,	10.00
A. W. Brownell, assessors' supplies,	4.45
A. F. Whitney & Son,	11.50
Charles P. Hyde, treasurer, rent of basement,	25.00
Wright & Frein, insurance on library,	10.63
C. H. Minor, day to Pittsfield,	3.00
J. H. Bills, day to Pittsfield,	3.00
J. H. Bills, auto to Pittsfield,	5.00
Elery Heath, day to Pittsfield,	3.00
Joyner & Joyner,	20.00
Langdon Store Co., supplies,	21.18

Total,	\$ 390.31
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Repairing Reservoir—

Paid Arthur J. Call, labor,	\$ 12.20
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Recapitulation—

Paid for poor,	\$ 208.00
Schools,	1,808.44
Library,	50.00
Cemeteries,	65.00
Cutting brush,	6.00
State aid,	144.00
Highways,	687.85
Art school road,	58.47
Snow,	188.31
State road,	2,260.93
State road investigating committee,	142.28

Paid for town officers,	\$ 759.11
Contingent expenses,	390.31
Repairing reservoir,	12.20

Total,	<u>\$ 6,780.90</u>
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Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES H. MINOR,
JASPER H. BILLS,
ELERY G. HEATH,
Selectmen of Monterey.

Examined and found correct. JAMES L. TWING, Auditor.
Jan. 17, 1918.

REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS OF MONTEREY.

Number of residents assessed on property,	107
Number of non-residents assessed on property,	121
Number of polls assessed,	110
Poll tax only,	44
Total number of persons assessed,	272
Value of personal estate,	\$86,675.00
Value of real estate,	\$350,198.00
Total valuation,	\$436,873.00
Total tax,	\$7,209.93
Rate per \$1000,	\$16.00
Number of horses assessed,	157
Number of cows assessed,	265
Number of sheep assessed,	63
Number of neat cattle assessed,	162
Number of swine assessed,	32
Number of fowls assessed,	1012
Value of same,	\$698.00
Number of dwelling houses assessed,	176
Number of acres of land assessed,	16,187

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM T. McMANUS,

FRED A. CAMPBELL,

Assessors of Monterey.

REPORT OF MONTEREY FREE LIBRARY.

The trustees report a good patronage for the year of 1917, have purchased over 40 new books, also thanks are due for books given as well as for the "traveling library." Very early in the year we had the misfortune to lose our librarian with sickness. He has served very faithfully for five years. During the summer months we were enabled to secure one of our city guests, Miss Louise Atwater, as librarian. She being called home to Springfield the first of October, Mr. Isaac Harmon was appointed to fill the vacancy. We have not received any donations of money this year, aside from that which the town appropriates. There have been no suppers or entertainments. Everyone has been so taken up with war work that there has been no time for secondary matters.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. A. J. HALL, Chairman of Trustees.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1917,	\$	52.06
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Receipts.

Appropriation by town,	\$	50.00
Conley legacy from town,		620.53
Fines, dues, etc.,		10.00
Mrs. Johnson, for book,		.50
	\$	681.03
	\$	733.09

Expenditures.

Deposited Savings bank, Conley legacy,	\$	620.53
Librarian's salary,		26.00
Magazines,		7.30
Books,		30.89
Express and cartage,		2.03
	\$	686.75

Due from H. B. Bogart,	\$	46.34
		6.29

Balance, Jan. 1, 1918,	\$	52.63
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Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JOHN W. GREGORY, Treasurer.

Examined and found correct. JAMES L. TWING, Auditor.
Jan. 16, 1918.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

1917	Dr.
To balance from 1916,	\$ 34.00
Received from Warren Crissey, for lot in cemetery,	5.00
March 7, received from county treasurer, wildcat bounty,	5.00
March 12, borrowed from Berkshire County Savings bank,	1,000.00
April 1, received from district court,	7.00
June 1, borrowed from Berkshire County Savings bank,	1,000.00
July 3, received from state treasurer, compensation of inspectors of animals,	26.00
July 5, received from district court,	9.40
Aug. 25, received from state treasurer, account highway,	400.00
Oct. 2, received from district court,	11.60
Oct. 6, received from E. W. Markham, account school superintendent,	250.00
Nov. 10, received from Mrs. Wm. S. Bidwell, laying pipe,	3.00
Nov. 15, received from state treasurer, corporation tax, public service,	94.64
Nov. 15, received from state treasurer, corporation tax, business,	88.12
Nov. 15, received from state treasurer, income tax,	238.23
Nov. 15, received from state treasurer, national bank tax,	13.73
Nov. 15, received from state treasurer, military aid,	144.00
Nov. 15, received from state treasurer, soldiers' exemption,	4.69
Nov. 20, received from Forrest May, lot in cemetery,	5.00
Nov. 28, received from state treasurer, high school tuition,	98.50
Nov. 28, received from state treasurer, transportation,	68.25
Dec. 10, received from state treasurer, account highway,	764.64
Dec. 10, received from state treasurer, Frank Feldblum's license,	3.00
Dec. 29, received from state treasurer, account income tax,	36.00
Dec. 29, received from county treasurer, wildcat bounty,	5.00
Dec. 29, received from county treasurer, dog fund,	70.92

Dec. 29, received from B. E. Tryon, sealer,	\$ 3.69
Dec. 29, received from H. P. Fargo, rent of hall,	31.50
Dec. 29, received from Alburn Fargo, account,	2.00
Dec. 29, received from M. V. Thompson, interest on taxes for 1916,	5.33
Dec. 29, received from M. V. Thomson, taxes, 1916,	1,321.95
Dec. 29, received from M. V. Thomson, taxes, 1917,	6,011.77

\$11,761.96

1917	Cr.
Feb. 9, by paying Earle Loom, bounty on wildcat,	\$ 5.00
March 12, by paying C. F. Gettemy, certifying note,	2.00
March 21, by paying Mrs. John Gregory, treasurer library, Mrs. Conley's legacy and interest,	620.53
June 1, by paying C. F. Gettemy, certifying note,	2.00
June 1, by paying state treasurer, interest on notes,	72.25
June 1, by paying state treasurer, note due June 1,	200.00
Oct. 29, by paying county treasurer, county tax,	718.84
Nov. 15, by paying state treasurer, state tax,	990.00
Nov. 15, by paying note and interest to Berkshire County Savings bank,	1,022.50
Dec. 11, by paying Charles Kimberly, bounty on wildcat,	5.00
Dec. 11, by paying note and interest to Berkshire County Savings bank,	1,033.75
Dec. 11, by paying state treasurer, interest on notes,	68.00
Dec. 11, by allowing the following abatements:—	
Albert Hardisty,	2.53
Harry Forrest,	2.00
Louis Orlozio,	2.00
Joseph Handel,	1.50
Samuel Jacobs,	2.00
George D. Hoyt,	2.00
Charles Hulsart,	2.00
Mrs. Mary E. Scully,	13.23
John B. Post,	2.40
By paying selectmen's orders,	6,970.90
Balance,	21.53

\$11,761.96

LESTER S. MINER, Treasurer.

Examined and found correct. JAMES L. TWING, Auditor.
Jan. 16, 1918.

Cutting Brush—

Balance 1916,		\$	45.60
Appropriation,			50.00

\$ 95.60

By paying selectmen's orders,	\$	6.00
Balance,		89.60

\$ 95.60

Art School Road—

Appropriation,		\$	150.00
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By paying selectmen's orders,	\$	58.47
Balance,		91.53

\$ 150.00

Reservoir—

Balance 1916,		\$	514.69
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By paying selectmen's orders,	\$	12.20
Balance,		502.49

\$ 514.69

Fighting Forest Fires—

Balance 1916,		\$	28.19
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State Road Repairs—

Balance 1916,		\$	64.00
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Railings —

Balance 1916,		\$	62.38
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State Road Investigating Committee—

Overdrawn,		\$	142.28
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By paying selectmen's orders,		\$	142.28
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Schools—

Balance 1916,		\$	410.08
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Appropriation,			1,500.00
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Received from E. W. Markham, account Supt.,			250.00
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Received from state treasurer, account high school tuition,			98.50
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Received from state treasurer, account transportation,			68.25
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Received from county treasurer, account dog fund,			70.92
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Received from H. P. Fargo, rent of hall,			31.50
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\$ 2,429.25

By paying selectmen's orders,	\$	1,808.44
Balance,		620.81

\$ 2,429.25

Highways—

Appropriation,		\$	1,050.00
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By paying selectmen's orders,	\$ 723.85	
Balance,	326.15	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,050.00
Cemeteries—		
Balance 1916,	\$ 72.70	
Appropriation,	80.00	
Received from Warren Crissey, for lot,	5.00	
Received from Forrest May, for lot,	5.00	
Received from Alburn Fargo's account,	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 164.70
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$ 65.00	
Balance,	99.70	
	<hr/>	\$ 164.70
Library—		
Appropriation,	\$ 50.00	
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$ 50.00	
Snow—		
Appropriation,	\$ 100.00	
Overdrawn,	88.31	
	<hr/>	\$ 188.31
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$ 188.31	
Town Officers—		
Appropriation,	\$ 800.00	
Overdrawn,	89.11	
	<hr/>	\$ 889.11
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$ 889.11	
Contingent—		
Balance 1916,	\$ 155.73	
Appropriation,	350.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 505.73
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$ 402.31	
Balance,	103.42	
	<hr/>	\$ 505.73
Poor—		
Balance 1916,	\$ 49.43	
Appropriation,	350.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 399.43
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$ 208.00	
Balance,	191.43	
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State Aid—

Balance 1916,	\$ 12.00
Received from state treasurer,	144.00

\$ 156.00

By paying selectmen's orders,	\$ 156.00
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Sinking Fund or Town Indebtedness—

Balance 1916,	\$ 300.00
Appropriation,	400.00
Transferred from trolley investigating committee,	100.00

\$ 800.00

By paying Mrs. John Gregory, Mrs.

Conley's legacy, \$ 620.53

Balance,	179.47
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\$ 800.00

Fighting Fire in Timber and Sprout Land—

Balance 1916,	\$ 150.00
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Income Mass. School Fund—

Balance 1916,	\$ 12.99
Jan. 27, received from state treasurer,	1,155.14

\$ 1,168.13

By paying school committee's orders,	\$ 1,168.13
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State Road—

Appropriation,	\$ 400.00
Aug. 25, received from state treasurer,	400.00
Dec. 10, received from state treasurer,	764.64
Overdrawn,	696.29

\$ 2,260.93

By paying selectmen's orders,	\$ 2,260.93
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Assets of Town—

Balance in treasury,	\$ 21.53
Due from tax collector,	1,198.16
Due from state, highway loan,	700.00
Due from state, state aid,	144.00
School supplies,	150.00
Hearse,	5.00
Safes,	200.00
Road machine and tools,	250.00
Alburn Fargo bank account,	267.98
Scales,	75.00

Gravel land,	\$ 400.00
Reservoir property,	4,500.00
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	\$ 7,911.67

Liabilities of Town—

Notes to Commonwealth of Massachu-	
setts,	\$ 3,200.00
Note to Alburn Fargo estate,	200.00
Balance,	4,511.67
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	\$ 7,911.67

LESTER S. MINER, Treasurer.

Examined and found correct. JAMES L. TWING, Auditor.
Jan. 16, 1918.

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

of the

TOWN OF MONTEREY

MASSACHUSETTS

for the

YEAR ENDING DEC. 31

1917

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Fellow Townsmen:—

As the schools have been without a superintendent since the opening of the school year in September, it seems proper that your committee should submit a brief report of its work, that you may better understand the conditions under which it has had to labor.

TRANSPORTATION.

This branch of the service has been a hard problem and always will be. Up to the close of the school year in June the old rates prevailed, but with the opening of school in the fall we were obliged to make an advance of one dollar per week to all carriers. As the schools are for the benefit of patrons, they should be willing to make every concession possible. This work has cost over \$600.

SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS.

As there were but five pupils in the Pond school at the close of the year, that school was closed and its pupils transferred to the Corashire school. After three years of excellent service, Miss Allen resigned at the close of the spring term. Her place has been filled by Mrs. Flornce Thompson, a teacher of large experience. Miss Mary Chester succeeded Miss Supple in Corashire. She has brought to her work a good normal training and has been successful in her efforts, though her school has been quite large since it had the addition of the Pond pupils. Miss Julia Martin has been retained during the year at the Old Center. Since the moving away of the lumbermen, her school has been small.

REPAIRS.

In the summer vacation the school rooms in Corashire and the village were made to conform to the requirements of the state building inspector's orders. A new chimney and long windows were added at the village room. These changes cost in the neighborhood of \$175.

By law, the town is required to maintain its schools for a period of 32 weeks. This does not seem to us to be as long as it should be; 20 weeks of vacation in a year is too much. Teachers are always inquiring how much school we have, and prefer to work where there is more time devoted to teaching. We would suggest that at least 36 weeks should be given to the school year. We have advanced the wages one dollar per week in Corashire and Old Center. Both these teachers are

members of the teachers' retirement association and have to dispense \$35 per annum to it.

A new superintendent has been elected, Mr. Clarence E. Michels. Though we have not met him, we bespeak for him the hearty cooperation and support of all interested in the welfare of the public schools. Superintendent Fogwell arranged a new course of study, which the teachers are following. It eliminates the ninth grade. Many pupils will probably never go beyond this course. If they do not, they should do this much so thoroughly that when they leave school they should be able to do common business and write a good business letter.

The schoolhouse at Corashire needs a new underpinning. As we have been half of the school year without a superintendent, we shall probably leave about half of our state money for that officer. Supplies that we used to get for about \$40 have cost us \$70 this year. There is a legitimate wear of text books, and we shall probably have to get some new ones this year. We bought none last year.

In view of all these advances and necessities, your committee asks that you will grant it an appropriation of \$1600 for the coming year's work.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Balance state fund,	\$ 12.99
State fund 1917,	1,155.14
Balance town appropriation 1916,	266.08
Appropriation, town, 1917,	1,500.00
Reimbursement of high school tuition,	98.50
From state for superintendent,	250.00
Dog tax,	70.92
Hall rent,	31.50
One-half high school transportation,	68.25
	<hr/> \$ 3,453.38

Town Appropriation—

Paid orders on selectmen,	\$ 1,666.40
Orders on state fund,	1,168.13
Balance,	618.85
	<hr/> \$ 3,453.38

High School Tuition—

Paid town of Great Barrington for Pearl Burke and Clifford Cook,	\$ 98.50
Town of New Marlboro for Edna Hall, 1916 and 1917,	50.00

Paid City of Pittsfield for Florence			
Charter, 1916 and 1917,	\$	40.00	
			\$ 188.50
Transportation—			
Paid Samuel Cronk, high school,	\$	60.00	
J. L. Twing,		75.00	
Max Slaminsky,		63.00	
Mary Ariail,		33.00	
W. B. Hall,		49.49	
F. M. Harmon, high school,		22.50	
			\$ 302.99
Supplies—			
Paid E. E. Babb & Co.,	\$	46.65	
Langdon Store Co.,		25.82	
			\$ 72.47
Teaching—			
Paid Julia Martin,	\$	146.00	
Florence Thompson,		208.00	
Mary L. Chester,		178.00	
			\$ 532.00
Supervision—			
Paid Jerome P. Fogwell,			\$ 202.50
Janitor Service—			
Paid Katheryn Supple,	\$	6.75	
Mary L. Allen,		8.80	
Agnes Martin,		5.00	
Julia Martin,		3.60	
E. D. Harmon,		27.75	
Helen Zalinsky,		3.00	
John Durant,		3.00	
Reginald Gregory,		1.75	
Jesse Burke,		4.50	
Florence Thompson,		4.00	
			\$ 68.15
Fuel—			
Paid A. J. Hall,	\$	45.00	
Clarence C. Kinne,		3.50	
			\$ 48.50
Miscellaneous—			
Paid J. P. Fogwell, stamps and station-			
ery,	\$	1.60	
Overdraft on state fund,		7.42	
			\$ 9.02

Teachers' Retirement—

Paid Clayton C. Lent,	\$	28.00
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Cleaning and Repairs—

Paid C. W. Gregory,	\$	21.29
John Burke,		96.45
E. J. Hall,		17.00
G. A. Stevens,		2.55
Bert E. Tryon,		43.82
Hammer & Brothers,		1.20
H. Perry Fargo,		32.00
	_____	\$ 214.31

State Fund—

Teaching—

Paid Josephine Veasey,	\$	16.00
Mary L. Allen,		260.00
Katheryn Supple,		220.00
Agnes Martin,		180.00
Julia Martin,		126.50
	_____	\$ 802.50

Teachers' Retirement—

Paid Clayton C. Lent,	\$	17.50
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Transportation—

Paid J. L. Twing,	\$	80.00
Mary Ariail,		56.00
W. B. Hall,		101.00
Mary A. Berto, high school,		31.50
F. M. Harmon, high school,		27.00
	_____	\$ 295.50

Supplies—

Paid J. M. Enoe,	\$	25.00
Herbert Ariail,		16.00
E. E. Babb & Co.,		19.05
	_____	\$ 60.05

FROM SCHOOL CENSUS, APRIL, 1917.

Five years or over and under seven—boys, 3; girls, 5.

Seven years or over and under fourteen—boys, 31; girls, 21.

Fourteen and under sixteen—boys, 3; girls, 2.

Respectfully submitted,

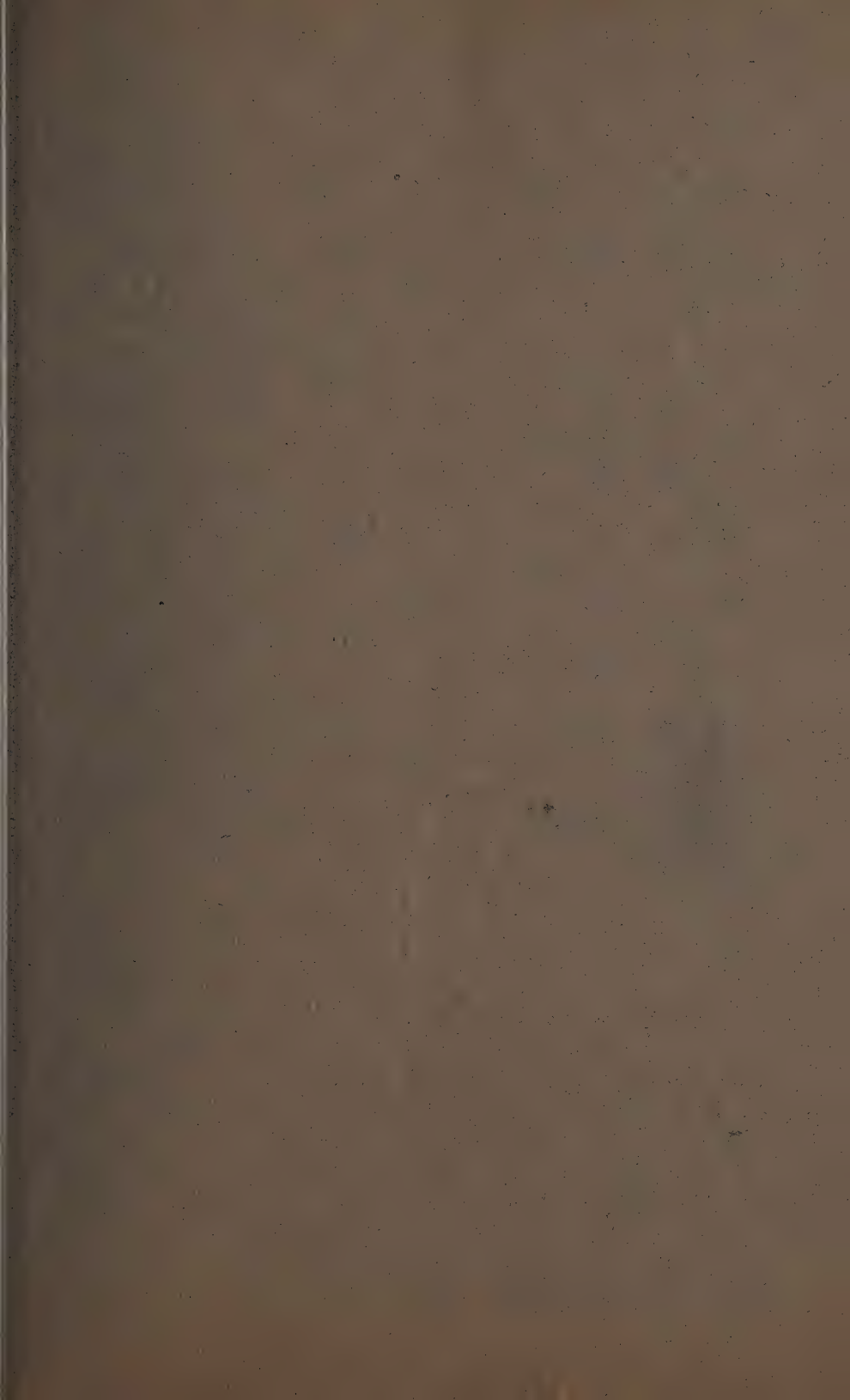
R. C. BRETT,

E. D. HARMON,

H. PERRY FARGO,

School Committee.

Examined and found correct. JAMES L. TWING, Auditor.
Jan. 16, 1918.



Mr. and Mrs. Julius D. Miner

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF MONTEREY
MASSACHUSETTS
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DEC. 31,
1918

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1918

BERKSHIRE COURIER PRESS
Great Barrington, Mass.
1919

REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS.

Number of residents assessed on property,	92
Number of non-residents assessed on property,	123
Number of Polls assessed,	87
Poll Tax only,	28
Total number persons assessed,	243
Value of personal estate,	\$90,791.00
Value of real estate,	\$370,709.00
Total valuation,	\$461,500.00
Total tax,	\$6,173.92
Rate per \$1000,	\$13.00
Number of horses assessed,	139
Number of cows assessed,	261
Number of sheep assessed,	19
Numbr of neat cattle assessed,	164
Number of swine assessed,	66
Number of dwelling houses assessed,	183
Number of acres of land assessed,	16,052 1-3
Number of fowls assessed,	1360
Value of same,	\$1,020

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM T. McMANUS,
FRED A. CAMPBELL,
AUGUST WICK,
Assessors of Monterey.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

1918	Dr.
To balance from 1917,	\$ 21.53
Feb. 1, Received from state treasurer, income tax,	18.00
Feb. 4, Received from Mrs. G. Shepardson, lot in cemetery,	5.00
Feb. 10, Received from state treasurer, acct. highways,	639.40
Mar. 5, Received from state treasurer, income tax,	18.00
Mar. 6, Received from county treasurer, wild-cat bounty,	5.00
April 3, Received from county treasurer, wild-cat bounty	5.00
May 11, Received from Charles Hanlon, lot in cemetery,	5.00
May 11, Received from Ed. Knight, lot in cemetery,	5.00
June 1, Received from Berkshire County Savings bank,	1,000.00
June 18, Received from Monterey Fish and Game club for re- pairs on reservoir,	25.00
Sept. 12, Received from state treasurer, compensation of in- spectors of animals,	34.75
Oct. 17, Received from B. Mirman, butcher's license,	50.00
Oct. 20, Received from E. W. Markham, for superintendent of schools,	175.00
Nov. 14, Received from state treasurer, corp. tax, public service,	45.31
Received from state treasurer, corp. tax, business,	110.47
Received from state treasurer, income tax 1918,	360.00
Received from state treasurer, National bank tax,	15.49
Received from state treasurer, High school tuition,	190.00
Received from state treasurer, state aid,	144.00
Received from state treasurer, soldiers' exemption,	3.54
Dec. 4, Received from county treasurer, wild-cat bounty,	5.00
Dec. 11, Received from state treasurer, corp. tax, public service,	4.19
Dec. 13, Received from Roy Whitney, two lots in cemetery,	10.00
Dec. 31, Received from state treasurer, income tax 1917,	9.00
Received from state treasurer, income tax 1918,	27.00
Received from B. E. Tryon, sealing,	4.09
Received from J. H. Bills, for hearse,	5.00
Received from Alburn Fargo trust-found,	2.00
Received from county treasurer, dog fund,	63.12
Received from M. V. Thomson, interest on taxes 1917,	9.63
Received from M. V. Thomson, taxes 1917,	1,198.16
Received from M. V. Thomson, taxes 1918,	5,298.66
	<hr/> \$9,511.34

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Jan. 17, by paying Earl Loom, bounty on wild-cat,		5.00
Feb. 18, by paying Earl Loom, bounty on wild-cat,		5.00
May, 31, by paying state treasurer, note,		200.00
By paying state treasurer, interest on note,		68.00
June, by paying C. F. Gettemy, certifying note,		2.00
Oct. 21, by paying Henry Brewster, county tax,		613.13
Nov. 15, by paying state tax,		990.00
Nov. 25, by paying H. P. Fargo, wild-cat bounty,		5.00
By paying C. C. Kinne, notary public,		.25
By allowing the following abatements:—		
George W. Everett,		2.00
John E. Everett, Jr.,		2.00
Salvatore Frulla,		2.00
A. R. Dooley,		2.00
S. Licker,		2.00
Alton Gregory,		2.00
Samuel Wenglinsky,		2.00
B. Attilio,		2.00
Isabella Ferguson,		.80
Arthur Boylan,		2.00
Nov. 30, by paying state treasurer, interest on notes,		63.75
Dec. 2, by paying Berkshire County Saving bank, note and interest,		1,023.33
Jan. 1, by paying selectmen's orders,	\$ 4,431.99	
Balance,	2,085.09	
	<hr/>	\$ 9,511.34
Art School Road—		
Balance 1917,		\$ 91.53
Reservoir—		
Balance 1917,		\$ 502.49
Received from Monterey Fish and Game club,		25.00
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$ 14.36	
Balance,	513.13	
	<hr/>	\$ 527.49
Fighting Forest Fires—		
Balance 1917,		\$ 28.19
State Road Repairs—		
Balance 1917,		\$ 64.00
Appropriation,		300.00
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		\$ 364.00
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$ 290.15	
Balance,	73.85	
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Railings—

Balance 1917,		\$ 62.38
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Sinking Fund or Town Indebtedness—

Balance 1917,		\$ 179.47
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Appropriation,		100.00
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Balance,		\$ 279.47
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Fighting Fire in Timber and Sprout Land—

Balance 1917,		\$ 150.00
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State Aid—

Nov. 14, received from state treasurer,		\$ 144.00
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By paying selectmen's orders,		\$ 144.00
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Highways—

Balance 1917,		\$ 326.15
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Appropriation,		600.00
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		\$ 926.15
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By paying selectmen's orders,	\$ 808.44	
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Balance,	117.71	
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		\$ 926.15
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Cemeteries—

Balance 1917,		\$ 99.70
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Received from Gertrude Shepardson,		\$ 5.00
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Charles Hanlon,		\$ 5.00
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Edward Knight,		\$ 5.00
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Roy Whitney,		\$ 10.00
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Alburn Fargo Trust Fund,		\$ 2.00
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		\$ 126.70
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By paying selectmen's orders,	\$ 100.08	
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Balance,	26.62	
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		\$ 126.70
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Library—

Appropriation,		\$ 50.00
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By paying selectmen's orders,		\$ 50.00
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Cutting Brush—

Balance 1917,		\$ 89.60
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By paying selectmen's orders,	5.00	
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Balance,	\$ 84.60	
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		89.60
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Snow—

Appropriation,		300.00
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By paying selectmen's orders,	\$ 258.87	
Balance,	41.13	
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Town Officers,

Appropriation,		\$ 800.00
Received from state treasurer, compensaton of inspectors of animals,		\$ 34.75
	<hr/>	\$ 834.75

By paying selectmen's orders,	\$ 825.48	
Balance,	9.27	
	<hr/>	\$ 834.75

Contingent—

Balance 1917,		\$ 103.43
Appropriation,		300.00
	<hr/>	\$ 403.43

By paying selectmen's orders,	\$ 170.60	
Balance,	232.83	
	<hr/>	\$ 403.43

State Road—

Appropriation,		\$ 400.00
Received from state treasurer,		639.40
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Overdrawn 1917,	\$ 696.29	
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$ 82.00	
Balance,	261.11	
	<hr/>	\$1,039.40

Poor—

Balance 1917,		\$ 191.43
Appropriation,		150.00
	<hr/>	\$ 341.43

By paying selectmen's orders,	\$ 250.00	
Balance,	91.43	
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Watering Troughs—

Appropriation,		\$ 50.00
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Schools—

Balance 1917,		\$ 620.81
Appropriation,		1,400.00
Receved from E. W. Markham for supt.,		175.00

Received from state treasurer, high school tuition,	190.00
Received from county treasurer, dog fund,	63.12

\$2,448.93

By paying selectmen's orders,	\$1,433.01
Balance,	1,015.92

\$2,448.93

Income of Mass., School Fund—

Received from state treasurer,	\$ 977.32
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By paying school committee orders,	\$ 975.83
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Balance,	1.49
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\$ 977.32

Liabilities of Town—

Notes to Commonwealth of Mass.,	\$3,000.00
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Notes to Alburn Fargo estate,	200.00
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Balance,	5,548.19
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Assets of Town—

Balance in treasury,	\$2,085.09
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Due from tax collector,	666.64
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Due from state, state aid,	144.00
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School supplies,	150.00
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Safes,	200.00
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Road machine and tools,	250.00
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Alburn Fargo trust fund,	277.46
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Scales,	75.00
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Gravel land,	400.00
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Reservoir property,	4,500.00
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\$8,748.19

LESTER S. MINER, Treasurer,

Examined and found correct,
January 18, 1918.

JAMES L. TWING, Auditor.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Town Poor—

Paid E. D. Harmon, care of poor,	\$ 208.00
Dr. Hugo Schultes, medical aid,	42.00
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	\$ 250.00

Schools—

Paid orders of school committee,	\$1,433.01
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Library—

Paid Clara M. Gregory, treasurer,	\$ 50.00
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Cemeteries—

Paid A. J. Call, labor and material for tool house,	\$ 54.58
James McManus, labor,	10.00
A. H. Spencer, labor,	27.50
J. H. Bills, drawing gravel,	6.00
A. H. Spencer, care of Fargo plot,	2.00
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	\$ 100.08

Cutting Brush—

Paid John Palmer,	\$ 2.50
Mrs. Bertha Hall,	2.50
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	\$ 5.00

Snow Bills—

Paid Italian George,	\$ 2.25
John T. Burke,	10.00
H. Perry Fargo,	10.94
Pearl Benton,	10.94
Elery G. Heath,	45.25
William T. McManus,	17.25
Albert Sleep,	10.62
H. J. Arial,	26 47
John E. Everett,	9.00
Samuel Cronk,	12.25
H. J. George,	14.00
Charles Kimberley,	4.20
A. Wick,	7.50
Hyde Brothers,	14.50
John Palmer,	1.25
J. H. Bills,	5.00
John Enoe,	8.25
James Martin,	3.30
C. W. Hart,	8.10
Albert Spencer,	1.00

Frank Selasky,	2.50
Charles H. Minor,	15.50
H. J. Rogers,	6.00
Whitney Brothers,	12.80
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	\$ 258.87
State Road—	
Paid J. H. Bills, drawing gravel,	\$ 48.00
Elery G. Heath, drawing gravel,	34.00
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	\$ 82.00
Repairing State Road—	
Paid August Wick, labor,	\$ 20.00
J. H. Bills, labor,	51.50
John Enoe, labor,	20.00
Clarence Eihorn, labor,	10.00
William Blake, labor,	38.50
A. S. Barnum, labor,	38.50
Clarence Hart, labor,	20.90
Herbert Enoe, labor,	38.50
Elery G. Heath, labor,	52.25
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Town Officers—	\$ 290.15
Paid James L. Twing, municipal report,	\$ 5.00
James L. Twing, auditing town books,	2.00
John T. Burk, election officer,	2.00
John E. Everett, general inspection,	45.50
Charles Kimberley, meat inspection,	148.25
Charles Kimberley, election officer,	5.00
Elmer J. Kinne, meat inspection,	33.50
F. A. Campbell, election officer,	2.00
F. A. Campbell, assessor,	34.73
William T. McManus, assessor,	41.20
August Wick, assessor,	34.00
John W. Gregory, election officer,	6.00
J. H. Bills, selectman,	35.00
J. H. Bills, forest fire warden,	5.00
J. H. Bills, overseer of poor,	2.00
J. H. Bills, board of health,	8.00
J. H. Bills, registrar of voters,	10.00
J. H. Bills, tree warden,	2.00
Charles H. Minor, selectman,	35.00
Charles H. Minor, registrar of voters,	10.00
Charles H. Minor, overseer of poor,	2.00
Charles H. Minor, board of health,	8.00

Charles H. Minor, fire warden,	2.00
Elery G. Heath, selectman ,	25.00
Elery G. Heath, registrar of voters,	10.00
Elery G. Heath, overseer of poor,	2.00
Elery G. Heath, board of health,	8.00
Elery G. Heath, fire warden ,	2.00
F. M. Harmon, town clerk, and expenses,	35.00
M. V. Thomson, collector of taxes,	144.20
M. V. Thomson, moderator,	2.00
M. V. Thomson, constable,	10.00
B. E. Tryon, sealer of weights and measures,	12.00
E. D. Harmon, school committee,	30.10
Lester Miner, treasurer, and stationery,	28.00
Rufus C. Brett, school committee,	20.00
H. Perry Fargo, school committee, 1917-1918,	15.00
Andrew J. Hall, election officer,	4.00

\$ 825.48

Contingent—

Paid Berkshire Courier, printing town reports,	\$ 38.70
A. W. Tryon, lumber for honor roll,	10.85
Peter Hagen, printing,	6.75
A. W. Brownell, assessors' supplies,	4.10
Wheeler & Taylor, insurance,	4.84
Emma E. Contessa, paint for honor roll,	6.50
Whitney Brothers, two scraper arms,	4.00
Thomas Groom & Co., enrollment books,	3.50
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, registration books,	1.50
John B. Beebe, examination of school children,	4.00
J. H. Bills, perambulating town line,	3.50
Charles P. Hyde, treasurer, rent of basement,	25.00
J. H. Bills, day to Pittsfield,	3.00
J. H. Bills, car to Pittsfield,	5.00
Elery G. Heath, day to Pittsfield,	3.00
Charles H. Minor, day to Pittsfield,	3.00
Joyner & Joyner, reetainer and counsel,	15.00
Clarence Kinne, wood,	3.86
M. V. Thomson, care of hearse,	5.00
Clarence Knne, services in Simmons case,	6.75
B. E. Tryon, justice fees,	3.00
Langdon Store Co., supplies,	6.25
Wakefield Daily Item, printing,	1.50
F. H. Turner & Co., padlock,	2.00

\$ 170.60

Reservoir—

Paid George A. Stevens, plank, cement, etc., \$ 14.36

State Aid—

Paid Alonzo W. Brett, \$ 72.00

William E. Bump, 72.00

\$ 144.00

Highways and Bridges—

Paid George A. Stevens, plank, \$ 50.04

Paid John T. Burke, labor, 3.50

A. Wick, labor, 2.50

J. H. Bills, labor, 225.12

John Enoe, labor, 25.00

Clarence Eihorn, labor, 2.50

Elery Heath, labor, 262.25

Francis Harmon, labor, 10.00

John Palmer, labor, 67.50

H. Perry Fargo, labor, 57.50

Pearl Benton, labor, 42.50

James Martin, labor, 18.00

William E. Demond, labor, 15.00

S. W. Hyde, plank and labor, 27.03

Recapitulation—

\$ 808.44

Paid for poor, \$ 250.00

For schools, 1,433.01

For library, 50.00

For cemeteries, 100.08

For cutting brush, 5.00

For snow, 258.87

For state road, 82.00

For repairing state road, 290.15

For town officers, 825.48

Contingent expenses, 170.60

For reservoir, 14.36

For state aid, 144.00

For highways and bridges, 808.44

\$4,431.99

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. MINOR,

JASPER H. BILLS,

ELERY G. HEATH,

Examined and found correct:

Selectmen of Monterey.

Jan. 18, 1919.

JAMES L. TWING, Auditor.

REPORT OF MONTEREY FREE LIBRARY.

During the summer the chimney was new laid, thus securing a better draft, and obviating the necessity of moving the books after every snow storm, lest they be ruined by drippings of soot.

The library was card catalogued by employees sent here by the public library commission. Much junk was eliminated thereby, and the more convenient arrangement of the books has helped greatly in their distribution.

Thanks are due to the Woman's Educational association for the loan of another traveling library of well-selected books.

Some good juveniles have also been received from the state commission.

The trustees also wish to express their thanks to all individuals who have presented books to the library.

The library is now well equipped with books on current history, history of the United States, and several sets of encyclopedias. Its use by the pupils of the public schools, under the direction of the teachers would be productive of most excellent results.

E. D. HARMON, Chairman of Trustees.

Treasurer's Report.

Jan. 1, 1918, balance on hand,		\$	46.34
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Receipts—

Appropriation by town,	\$	50.00	
Harvey Bogart,		6.29	
Librarian, fines and dues,		9.50	65.79

\$ 112.13

Expenditures—

Books,	\$	45.12	
Magazines,		8.02	
Librarian's salary,		30.00	
Langdon Store Co.,		2.25	
Whitney Bros., chimney repairs,		7.15	
Wallace Tryon, door lock and labor,		1.75	
E. Heath, freight and cartage,		2.95	97.24

Jan. 1, 1919, balance on hand,		\$	14.89
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Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JOHN GREGORY, Treasurer.

Examined and found correct:

Jan. 18, 1919.

JAMES L. TWING, Auditor.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

Town of Monterey

MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DEC. 31

1918

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Financial Statement.

State fund, 1918,	\$ 977.32	
Balance town appropriation,	618.85	
Difference between treasurer's balance and that reported by the committee in 1917,	1.96	
Appropriation, 1918,	1,400.00	
Reimbursement high school tuition,	190.00	
From state for superintendent,	175.00	
Dog tax,	63.12	\$3,426.25
Town appropriation—		
Paid orders on selectmen,	\$1,433.01	
Orders on state fund,	975.83	
Balance state fund,	1.49	
Balance,	1,015.92	\$3,426.25
High School Tuition—		
Paid town of New Marlboro for Edna Hall,	\$ 50.00	
City of Pittsfield for Francis Harmon and Florence Charter,	50.00	\$ 100.00

STATE REFUND.

Teaching—

Paid Florence Thompson,	\$ 234.00	
Mary L. Chester,	184.50	
Julia Martin,	188.50	
Frances Langdon,	22.50	
Maud Glenderdale,	42.00	
Mildred Strong, substitute,	15.00	
		\$ 686.50

Teachers' Retirement—

Paid Clayton C. Lent,	\$ 59.50	
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Expenses to Convention—

Paid R. C. Brett,	\$ 3.00	
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Transportation—

Paid J. L. Twing,	\$ 95.00	
Max Slominsky,	70.00	
		\$ 165.00

Supplies—

Paid J. L. Hammett Co.,	\$ 9.68	
American Book Co.,	13.03	
Houghton, Mifflin Co.,	7.48	
E. D. Harmon,	8.50	
Langdon Store Co.,	23.14	
		\$ 61.83

Fuel—

Paid John M. Enoe,	\$ 25.00	
G. A. Stevens,	2.00	
Clarence Kinne,	15.12	
	<hr/>	\$ 42.12

Janitor Services—

Paid Julia Martin,	\$ 6.80	
John Durant,	3.25	
Helen Zulaski,	4.75	
Jesse Burke,	6.50	
Dana Burke,	4.00	
Harold Hall,	4.40	
E. D. Harmon,	11.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 41.20

Repairs—

Paid F. H. Turner & Co.,		\$ 23.39
H. Perry Fargo,	23.00	
Pearl Benton,	20.25	
E. J. Hall,	24.75	
Barrington Building Co.,	64.98	
B. E. Tryon,	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 171.37

Transportation—

Paid J. L. Twing,	35.00	
Max Slominsky,	50.00	
W. B. Hall,	55.51	
Clarence Hart,	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 190.51

Supplies—

Paid American Book Co.,	\$ 6.21	
B. M. Parker,	5.40	
	<hr/>	\$ 11.61

Teaching—

Paid Julia Martin,	\$ 121.50	
Maud Glenderdale,	168.00	
Frances Langdon,	145.50	
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Supervision—

Paid Clarence E. Michels, supt.,	\$ 360.00	
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Teachers' Retirement—

Paid Clayton Lent,	\$ 21.00	
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Miscellaneous—

Paid C. E. Michels, postage and telephone,	\$ 1.20	
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From School Census, April, 1918—

Five years or over and under seven—boys 4, girls 6; seven years or over and under fourteen—boys 28, girls 17; fourteen years and under sixteen—boys 4, girls 2; over 16—girls 3.

R. C. BRETT,

E. D. HARMON,

H. PERRY FARGO,

School Committee

Examined and found correct,
January 18, 1919.

JAMES L. TWING, Auditor.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School board and Citizens of Monterey:—

There are about fifty pupils in attendance in the three schools now being maintained. Twenty-six of these are at Corashire. The usual course of study in elementary schools is being followed. Our work this year has been seriously interrupted by the influenza. During the fall it was necessary to close for five weeks, and a recent outbreak has caused the closing of the schools at Corashire and Monterey Center.

Getting satisfactory teachers and arranging transportation have been important matters this year. It is becoming more and more difficult to get good teachers for the rural schools. Probably one step towards getting them will be to increase salaries. It is hard to get graduates of normal schools, and there are only a few of the graduates of the normal schools that we want, even if we can get them.

I believe there is an unusual opportunity for girls in our rural communities to go into teaching, that the salaries and conditions will be much better in the future than they have been in the past. I think we ought to encourage such as have an interest that way to go to normal schools and fit themselves for teachers. While the idea of local teachers is open to serious criticism, I think that the best teachers for the rural communities are young people who have been brought up in such communities.

Some important repairs have been attended to during the year. A real improvement at Corashire was made in a new ceiling and walls of plaster board. The chimney at the center school was repaired.

The following table may prove of interest to the people. It is taken from the latest report of the state department of education, and is for the year ending in 1916.

Town	Population	Valuation	Assessment per Pupil
Dunstable	362	\$721,474	\$57.89

Monterey	358	414,901	27.04
Leyden	344	240,912	16.87
Wales	337	267,185	51.24
Tyringham	327	354,378	48.43

A study of the statistical reports would seem to show that the assessments per pupil in Monterey have been below normal.

In estimating the costs of running the schools for next year, the following items should be taken into account:—

Teachers' salaries 34 weeks,	\$1,530.00
Books and supplies,	125.00
Fuel,	100.00
Repairs,	100.00
Janitor service,	100.00
Incidentals,	15.00
Transportation 34 weeks,	680.00
Superintendent,	110.00
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	\$2,760.00

The town may expect to receive about \$850.00 from the state, leaving the balance to be raised locally. It should be noticed that transportation to high schools out of town has not been accounted for on either side above, as it is refunded by the state.

I wish to thank both the committee and the citizens for cordial support, which I have appreciated very much.

Very respectfully,

CLARENCE E. MICHELS,

Superintendent of Schools.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF MONTEREY
MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1919

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
OFFICERS
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MASSACHUSETTS



FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1919

BERKSHIRE COURIER PRESS
Great Barrington, Mass.

1920

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Town Poor—

Paid E. D. Harmon, care Mrs. Anna Yemo,	\$ 208.00
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State Aid—

Paid Alonzo W. Brett,	\$ 72.00
William E. Bump,	72.00

Total amount paid,	\$ 144.00
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Free Library—

Paid Clara M. Gregory, treasurer,	\$ 100.00
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Welcome Home Day—

Paid D. C. Tryon, committee,	\$ 100.00
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Cemeteries—

Paid A. H. Spencer, care Fargo plot,	\$ 2.00
A. H. Spencer, labor in Corashire cemetery,	29.25
James McManus, labor in old Center cemetery,	10.00

Amount paid,	\$ 41.25
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Cutting Somers Road—

Paid John M. Enoe,	\$ 15.00
John W. Gregory,	15.00
Elery G. Heath,	32.50
J. H. Bills,	35.00

Amount paid,	\$ 97.50
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Snow Bills—

Paid J. H. Bills,	\$ 3.00
A. Wick,	3.00
George Heckendorn,	3.00
Charles P. Hyde,	7.35

Amount paid,	\$ 16.35
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Schools—

Paid orders of school committeee,	\$ 1,544.40
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Highways and Bridges—

Paid George A. Stevens, plank,	\$ 65.09
J. H. Bills, labor,	138.50
Elery G. Heath, labor,	125.00
John W. Gregory, labor,	55.50
John M. Enoe, labor,	54.00
H. C. Joyner, gravel,	15.00
Silas W. Hyde, timbers for bridge,	12.00

Amount paid,	\$ 465.09
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Contingent Expenses—

Paid F. H. Turner & Co.,	\$ 6.55
Clarence Kinne, Haynor case,	53.82
Peter Hagen, printing ballots,	4.85
Berkshire Courier, printing town reports,	38.70
Charles Kimberly, plow,	10.00
Walter B. Sanford, counsel,	10.00
A. W. Brownell, assessors' blanks,	5.70
Peter Hagen, town order blanks,	8.25
Clarence Kinne, auto hire to Westfield,	10.00
Wheeler & Taylor, insurance on scales,	4.84
Massachusetts highway commission, signs,	2.50
Clarence Kinne, Dillon and Rosenberg court case,	13.10
Clarence Kinne, auto hire, assessors,	3.00
Langdon Store Co.,	17.55
George A. Stevens, timber for scales,	15.85
J. E. Everitt, repair town scales,	16.00
Montgomery & Ward, safe,	31.40
Mrs. Clara Gregory, treasurer, rent of basement,	25.00
Collins & Giddings, damage case,	20.00
Elery Heath, day at Pittsfield,	3.00
J. H. Bills, day at Pittsfield with car,	8.00
B. E. Tryon, justice fees,	3.00

Amount paid,	\$ 310.91
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Highways, Under Chapter 155, Acts 1918—

Paid John M. Enoe, labor,	\$ 213.38
John Gregory, labor,	271.13
Elery G. Heath, labor,	842.00
J. H. Bills, labor,	622.37
John Palmer, labor,	261.38
H. Perry Fargo, labor,	25.50
Francis Harmon, labor,	160.51
Langdon Store Co., tools, etc.,	8.10
New England Culvert Co., culverts, blades, etc.,	219.79
George Brett, labor,	95.50
Charles Gregory, labor,	39.50
William Blake, labor,	6.00
Charles Cronk, labor,	42.00
James L. Twing, labor,	15.00
Bert VanDeusen, labor,	20.00
Marshall Stedman, labor,	19.75
William Brett, labor,	120.00
Herbert Enoe, labor,	96.00

Paid A. F. Whitney, repair scraper,	\$ 1.85
George Everitt, labor,	10.50
James Dowd, labor,	18.00
Clarence Wellman, labor,	10.50
Smith Aerial, labor,	10.50
Clarence Kinne, labor,	10.50
F. W. Phelps, gravel,	89.50
Anna Brochu, gravel,	6.40

Amount paid,	\$ 3,235.66
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Town Officers—

Paid James L. Twing, municipal report,	\$ 5.00
James L. Twing, auditing town books,	2.00
John E Everitt, general inspection,	54.00
Charles Kimberly, meat inspection,	239.00
Elmer J. Kinne, meat inspection,	33.50
M. V. Thomson, collector taxes 1918,	123.47
William T. McManus, assessor,	56.16
F. A. Campbell, assessor,	33.37
A. Wick, assessor,	45.00
John Gregory, election officer,	4.00
E. D. Harmon, school committee,	28.00
H. Perry Fargo, school committee,	20.00
Lester Miner, treasurer,	27.00
F. M. Harmon, town clerk,	36.00
Clarence Kinne, sealer of weights and measures,	10.00
B. E. Tryon, election officer,	5.00
A. J. Hall, election officer,	4.00
M. V. Thomson, constable,	10.00
M. V. Thomson, moderator,	2.00
Elery Heath, selectman,	35.00
Elery Heath, registrar of voters,	10.00
Elery Heath, overseer of poor,	2.00
Elery Heath, board of health,	2.00
Elery Heath, fire warden,	2.00
Jasper H. Bills, selectman,	35.00
Jasper H. Bills, forest fire warden,	5.00
Jasper H. Bills, registrar of voters,	10.00
Jasper H. Bills, overser of poor,	2.00
Jasper H. Bills, board of health,	2.00
Jasper H. Bills, fire warden,	2.00

Amount paid,	\$ 844.50
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Recapitulation—

Paid for poor,	\$ 208.00
State aid,	144.00
Contingent expenses,	310.91
Town officers,	844.50
Highways and bridges,	465.09
School committee orders,	1,544.40
Highways under Chap. 155, Acts of 1918,	3,235.66
Cutting Somers road,	97.50
Free library,	100.00
Welcome home day,	100.00
Cemeteries,	41.25
Snow bills,	16.35

Amount of orders given,	\$ 7,107.66
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ELERY G. HEATH,
J. H. BILLS,
RUFUS C. BRETT,

Selectmen of Monterey.

Examined and found correct.
Jan. 21, 1920.

JAMES L. TWING, Auditor.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

1919.	Dr.	
To balance from 1918,		\$ 2,085.09
Feb. 12, Received from state treasurer, income tax 1917,		18.00
Received from state treasurer, income tax 1918,		27.00
Received from U. S. treasurer for gravel,		9.25
Mar. 29, Received from J. H. Parker, subscription for purchase of water right in Lake Garfield,		71.00
April 2, Received from district court, account A. Barnum,		25.00
April 17, Received from state treasurer, income tax 1918,		9.00
July 1, Received from district court, account Dillon and Rosenberg,		14.10
July 17, Received from D. D. Hopkins, rent of schoolhouse,		26.00
Borrowed from Berkshire County Savings bank,		1,000.00
July 19, Received from B. Mirman, butcher's license,		50.00
Sept. 6, Received from state treasurer, compensation of inspectors of animals,		21.00
Oct. 13, Received from state treasurer, account school superintendent,		250.00
Nov. 14, Received from state treasurer, corporation tax, public service,		62.94
Received from state treasurer, corporation tax, business,		95.22
Received from state treasurer, income tax,		90.00
Received from state treasurer, national bank tax,		18.29
Received from state treasurer, state aid,		144.00
Received from state treasurer, reimbursement for loss of taxes on land used for public purposes,		204.77
Received from state treasurer, soldiers' exemption,		3.51
Nov. 28, Received from state treasurer, income tax 1917-1918,		18.00
Nov. 29, Receive from state treasurer, high school tuition,		111.25
Dec. 18, Received from state treasurer, highways,		1,862.02
Dec. 31, Received from C. C. Kinne, sealer,		1.43
M. V. Thomson, interest on taxes, 1918,		21.30
State treasurer, highways,		137.98
County treasurer, dog fund,		54.50
County treasurer, wildcat bounty,		10.00
M. V. Thomson, collector taxes, 1918,		666.64
M. V. Thomson, collector, taxes 1919,		6,188.25
		<hr/> \$13,322.51

1919	Cr.		
June 2, by paying state treasurer, note,		\$	200.00
By paying state treasurer, interest on notes,			63.75
July 12, by paying bureau of statistics, certifying note,			2.00
Oct. 16, by paying county tax,			760.33
Oct. 31, by paying Joseph H. Johnson, wildcat bounty,			5.00
By paying C. C. Kinne, notary public,			.25
Nov. 1, by paying Roy VanAlstyne, wildcat bounty,			5.00
Nov. 15, by paying state tax,			990.00
By paying special state tax,			59.40
Dec. 11, by paying state treasurer, interest on notes,			59.50
Jan 1, by paying note to Berkshire County Savings bank,			1,000.00
By paying interest Berkshire County Savings bank,			22.50
By paying selectmen's orders,			7,107.66
By allowing the following abatements—			
Albert Frank,			2.00
Louis Mokko,			2.00
Isabella Ferguson,			.65
William B. Hall,			2.00
Fred Prehn,			2.60
D. D. Hopkins,			8.40
Catherine Bruckbame,			5.74
Balance,			3,023.73
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			\$13,322.51
Snow—			
Balance 1918,		\$	41.13
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$	16.35	
Balance,		24.78	
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Poor—			
Balance 1918,		\$	91.43
Appropriation,			250.00
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		\$	341.43
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$	208.00	
Balance,		133.43	
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Schools—			
Balance,		\$	1,015.92
Appropriation,			1,500.00
Received from D. D. Hopkins, rent of school house,			26.00
State treasurer, account superintendent,			250.00
State treasurer, account high school tuition,			111.25

County treasurer, dog refund,		54.50
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		\$ 2,957.67
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$ 1,544.40	
Balance,	1,413.27	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,957.67
State Aid—		
Received from state treasurer,		\$ 144.00
By paying selectmen's orders,		\$ 144.00
Cemeteries—		
Balance 1918,		\$ 26.62
Appropriation,		50.00
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		\$ 76.62
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$ 41.25	
Balance,	35.37	
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Library—		
Appropriation,		\$ 100.00
By paying selectmen's orders,		\$ 100.00
Reservoir—		
Balance, 1918,		\$ 513.13
Received from J. H. Parker,		71.00
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		\$ 584.13
Balance,		\$ 584.13
Watering Troughs—		
Balance 1918,		\$ 50.00
Welcome Home Day—		
Appropriation,		\$ 100.00
By paying selectmen's orders,		\$ 100.00
Read in Front of Mr. Somers'—		
Appropriation,		\$ 100.00
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$ 97.50	
Balance,	2.50	
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Town Officers—		
Balance 1918,		\$ 9.27
Appropriation,		800.00
Overdrawn,		35.23
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		\$ 844.50
By paying selectmen's orders,		\$ 844.50

Contingent—

Balance 1918,	\$ 232.83
Appropriation,	200.00

\$ 432.83

By paying selectmen's orders,	\$ 310.91	.
Balance,	121.92	

\$ 432.83

Highways, Chap. 155, Acts 1918—

Balance 1918,	\$ 261.11
Appropriation,	500.00
Balance from highways and bridges,	642.62
Cutting brush,	84.60
State road repairs,	73.85
Railings,	62.38
Received from state treasurer,	2,000.00

\$ 3,624.56

By paying selectmen's orders,	\$ 3,235.66
Balance,	388.90

\$ 3,624.56

Highways—

Balance 1918,	\$ 117.71
Appropriation,	1,000.00

\$ 1,117.71

By paying selectmen's orders,	\$ 465.09
Transferred to highways, Chap. 155, Acts 1918,	642.62

\$ 1,117.71

Art School Road—

Balance 1918,	\$ 91.53
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Fighting Fire in Timber and Sprout Land—

Balance 1918,	\$ 178.19
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Sinking Fund or Town Indebtedness—

Balance	\$ 279.47
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Income of Mass. School Fund—

Balance 1918,	\$ 1.49
Received from state treasurer,	1,387.07

\$ 1,388.56

By paying school committee orders,	\$ 1,366.81
Balance,	21.75

\$ 1,388.56

Assets of Town—

Balance in treasury,	\$ 3,023.73
Due from tax collector,	249.29
Due from state, state aid,	144.00
School supplies,	150.00
Safes,	200.00
Road machine and tools,	250.00
Alburn Fargo trust fund,	288.55
Scales,	75.00
Gravel land,	400.00
Reservoir property,	4,500.00
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	\$ 9,280.57

Liabilities of Town—

Notes to Commonwealth of Mass.,	\$ 2,800.00
Notes to Alburn Fargo estate,	200.00
Balance,	6,280.57
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	\$ 9,280.57

LESTER S. MINER, Treasurer.

JAMES L. TWING, Auditor.

Examined and found correct.
Jan. 21, 1920.

REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS OF MONTEREY.

Number of residents assessed on property,	95
Number of non-residents assessed on property,	124
Poll tax only,	21
Total number of persons assessed,	240
Value of personal estate,	\$93,127.00
Value of real estate,	\$366,625.00
Total valuation,	\$459,752.00
Tax on personal property,	\$1,303.77
Tax on real estate,	\$4,132.77
Poll tax,	\$158.00
Total tax,	\$6,594.54
Rate per \$1000,	\$14.00
Number of horses assessed,	127
Number of cows assessed,	246
Number of sheep assessed,	31
Number of neat cattle assessed,	137
Number of swine assessed,	86
Number of dwelling houses assessed,	183
Number of acres of land assessed,	15,046½
Number of fowls assessed,	1,198
Value of same,	\$1,198.00

Respectfully submitted,

WM. T. McMANUS,

FRED A. CAMPBELL,

Assessors of Monterey.

REPORT OF MONTEREY FREE LIBRARY.

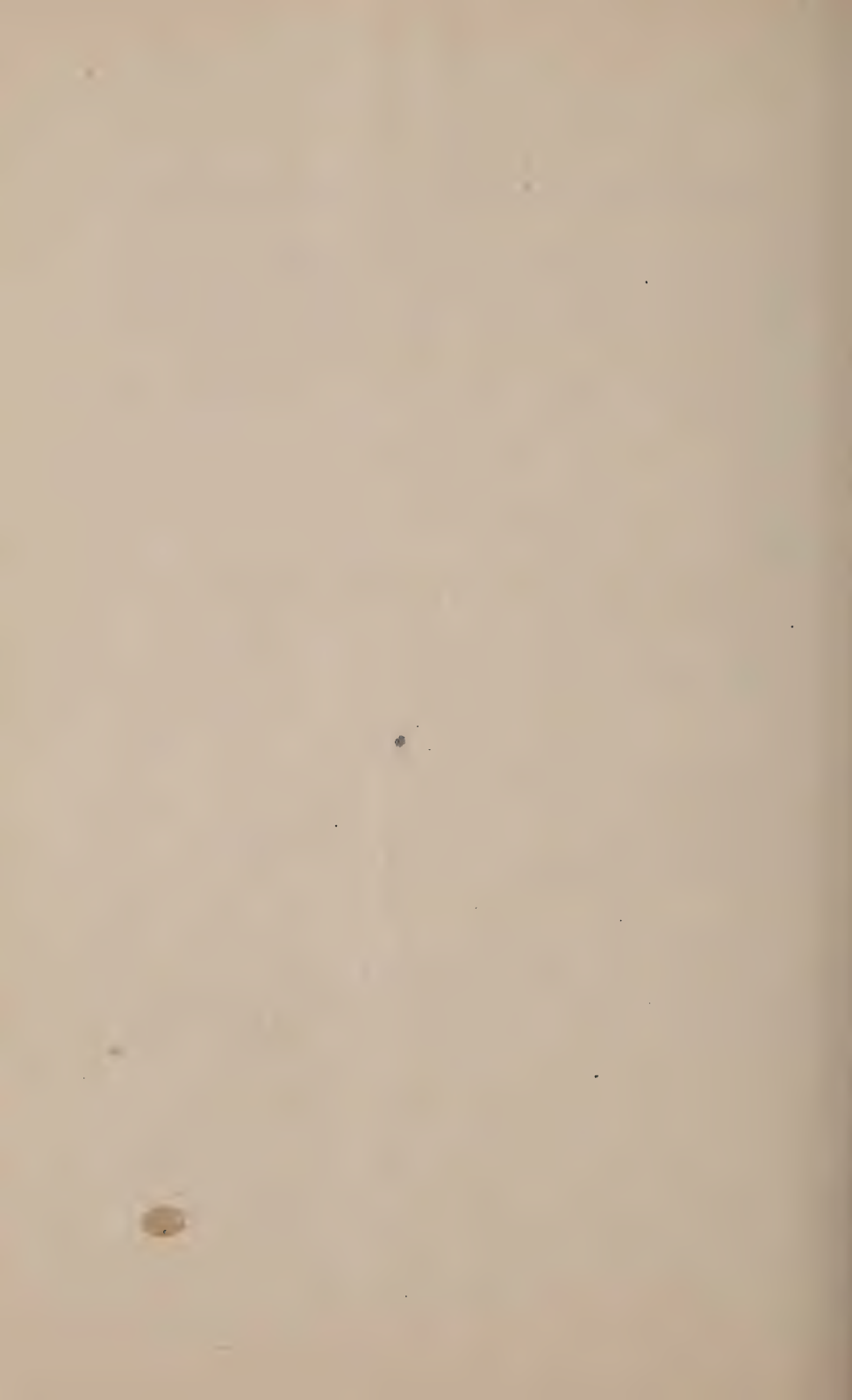
The interest shown in the library during the past year is quite encouraging. The Woman's Educational Association has loaned well-selected books and the State Library Commission has given juvenile, fiction and illustrated books on the recent war. Gifts of books and money have also been received from local people which are much appreciated.

There are no repairs to be made this year on the building, but owing to higher cost of books we would recommend a higher appropriation.

JULIUS D. MINER, Chairman of Trustees.

Treasurer's Report.

Jan. 1, 1919, balance on hand,		\$	14.89
Receipts—			
Appropriated by town,	\$	100.00	
Librarian, fines and dues,		10.00	
Gifts,		2.00	
E. D. Harmon, for books,		2.00	
Mrs. Johnson, for books,		1.00	
			115.00
		\$	129.89
Expenditures—			
Books,	\$	65.15	
Magazines,		7.00	
Librarian's salary,		26.00	
John Burke, shingling,		31.70	
			129.85
Jan. 1, 1920, balance on hand,			.04
Respectfully submitted,			
		CLARA W. GREGORY, Treasurer.	
Examined and found correct.		JAMES L. TWING, Auditor.	
Jan. 21, 1920.			



ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN OF MONTEREY
MASSACHUSETTS



FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1919

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Financial Statement.

Balance of state fund,	\$	1.49	
State fund 1919,		1,387.07	
Balance of town appropriation,		1,015.92	
Appropriation 1919,		1,500.00	
Reimbursement for superintendent,		250.00	
Reimbursement high school tuition,		111.25	
Rent of Pond school house,		26.00	
Dog tax,		54.50	
			\$ 4,346.23
Town appropriation—			
Paid orders on Selectmen,	\$	1,566.90	
Paid orders on state fund,		1,366.81	
Balance of state fund,		21.75	
Balance,		1,390.77	
			\$ 4,346.23

Expended From State Fund.

Paid Clayton L. Lent, teachers' retirement,	\$	49.00	
Teaching—			
Paid Julia Martin,	\$	373.50	
Frances Langdon,		362.50	
E. D. Harmon,		170.00	
			\$ 906.00
Transportation—			
Paid J. E. Everitt,	\$	60.00	
J. L. Twing,		133.00	
Clarence Hart,		162.00	
			\$ 355.00
Text Books—			
Paid American Book Co.,	\$	18.58	
Ginn & Co.,		26.00	
			\$ 44.58
Supplies—			
Paid J. L. Hammett Co.,	\$	24.23	

From Town Appropriation.

Supplies—			
Paid J. L. Hammett Co.,	\$	13.98	
Langdon Store Co.,		9.22	
			\$ 23.20
Text Books—			
Paid Charles Scribner's Sons,	\$	1.43	

Ginn & Co.,	2.30	
	<hr/>	\$ 3.73
High School Tuition—		
Paid City of Pittsfield for Isaac Harmon,	\$ 75.00	
Town of Lee for Kathleen Dower,	11.25	
Town of New Marlboro for Edna Hall,	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 136.25
Fuel—		
Paid John M. Enoe,	\$ 25.00	
Clarence Kinne,	22.67	
	<hr/>	\$ 47.67
Supervision—		
Paid Clarence E. Michels,		\$ 360.00
Teachers' Retirement—		
Paid Clayton L. Lent,		\$ 2.00
Transportation—		
Paid Clarence Hart,	\$ 185.00	
J. L. Twing,	83.00	
Max Slominsky,	5.00	
A. Kravath,	248.80	
J. E. Everitt,	24.00	
Arthur Barnum, high school transportation,	22.50	
H. Wenglinsky, high school transportation,	22.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 590.80
Teaching—		
Paid Julia Martin,	\$ 153.50	
Frances Langdon,	157.50	
E. D. Harmon,	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 321.00
Repairs—		
Paid H. Perry Fargo,		\$ 21.00
Janitor Service and Cleaning—		
Paid Julia Martin,	\$ 10.25	
Mrs. J. Eihorn,	2.00	
Harold Hall,	19.00	
John Durant,	5.00	
Budelia Welch,	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 42.25

Respectfully submitted,

H. PERRY FARGO,

E. D. HARMON,

R. C. BRETT, School Committee.

Examined and found correct.

JAMES L. TWING, Auditor.

Jan. 21, 1920.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Board and Citizens of Monterey:—

Several new legislative acts are of interest to us this year. Part 1, chapter 363, of the general acts of 1919, provides that a city or town shall be reimbursed \$150 for each approved teacher who is paid a salary of not less than \$750, and \$100 for any teacher who has received a salary of not less than \$650, and for fractional parts of a year at the same rate. There are other provisions for reimbursement, but perhaps they are not of interest now.

This money is not paid as state aid to teachers, but is a return to the town for money already paid out. It is paid to the town treasury and not to the school department, and is not available for school uses until it has been appropriated by the town in the regular manner.

This means that if the town of Monterey pays its teachers at the rate of \$650, this year, there will be returned to the town next November from the proceeds of the income tax a rebate at the rate of \$100 per year.

Part two of the same act provides that the disbursements from the Massachusetts school fund shall be paid to towns, and the act requiring the money to be used for school purposes has been repealed. These two acts mean that the money paid to towns for reimbursement on teachers' salaries or from the proceeds of the Massachusetts school fund is not to be held for school purposes, unless specifically appropriated for such use.

The above laws need to be taken into account in making the school appropriation this year and the full amount needed must be asked for; but you will understand that these amounts will be received from the state, and that they will reduce the total amount which must be raised by local taxation.

One tendency of this legislation is to make the minimum salary of teachers \$650, and the minimum of well qualified and experienced teachers \$750. Another tendency will be to increase the length of the school year to 38 or 40 weeks. This will be a great advantage to the small towns, where the school year has often been too short for the best success.

If the school year is to be lengthened it seems to me that it is highly desirable to begin earlier in the fall, so to have as much of the year as possible under favorable weather conditions. I think the following would make a good calendar for 40 weeks next year: Fall term from August 23 to December 17; winter term from Jan. 3 to March 25; spring term from April 11 to June 24. If it is thought best

to have less than 40 weeks, the reduction better be made from the winter term.

At the close of the spring term last summer it was thought best to close the school at the Old Center, so since that time we have had only two schools. The attendance this winter is twenty at Corashire and twenty-three at the Center. Both schools have been in charge of the same teachers as last year, and both are doing well. Many of the pupils in the schools are not as far advanced as they would be if they attended better. Poor attendance is not much better than none, and it is an injury not only to those who are out, but to those who attend regularly.

It looks as though the time is not far off when something will have to be done to the foundation to the school house at Corashire. It is pretty well out on one side and the rear end. Other than this, the school property seems to be in pretty good condition.

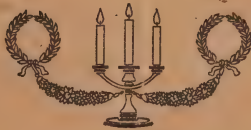
We have had no troubles this year to remember, and all has gone successfully. I wish to thank school board and citizens for their interest and support.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE E. MICHELS.

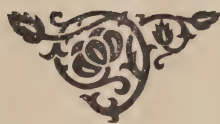
Mr. and Mrs. Julius D. Miner

ANNUAL REPORT
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OF THE
TOWN OF MONTEREY
MASSACHUSETTS



FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31
1920

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st

1920

BERKSHIRE COURIER PRINT
Great Barrington, Mass.
1921

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Town Poor—

Paid E. D. Harmon, care Mrs. Yemo,	\$ 168.00
Mrs. Carrie Deland, care Mrs. Yemo,	36.00

Amount paid,	\$ 204.00
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State Aid—

Paid Alonzo W. Britt,	\$ 72.00
William E. Bump,	72.00

Amount paid,	\$ 144.00
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Free Library—

Paid Clara M. Gregory, treasurer,	\$ 75.00
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Cemeteries—

Paid Albert Sleep, care of Corashire,	\$ 44.00
Albert Sleep, care of Fargo plot,	6.50
James McManus, care Old Center,	12.00

Amount paid,	\$ 62.50
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Schools—

Paid Lester Miner, treasurer, school committee orders,	\$ 3,594.33
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Art School Road—

Paid R. P. Ensign,	\$ 91.53
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Snow—

Paid Elmer J. Kinne, labor,	\$ 2.00
Francis Harmon, labor,	29.75
John Gregory, labor,	72.62
Joseph Johnson, labor,	50.75
Clarence Kinne, labor,	29.75
J. T. Burke, labor,	73.00
J. H. Bills, labor,	136.50
Charles Hall, labor,	10.00
George Deland, labor,	21.00
George Moulthrop, labor,	10.94
Charles Scott, labor,	19.25
Frank Pendlebury, labor,	7.00
Samuel Cronk, labor,	33.00
H. J. Ariail, labor,	45.75
H. P. Fargo, labor,	10.50
Russel Smith, labor,	6.00
Albert Sleep, labor ,	35.87
C. W. Hart,	57.75

Paid E. J. Hart, labor,	\$ 10.50
James L. Twing,	35.00
Elery G. Heath, labor,	25.00
John M. Enoe, labor,	80.50
R. C. Brett, labor,	61.85
B. E. Tryon, labor,	12.25
James Martin, labor,	26.26
C. P. Hyde, labor,	70.33
Arthur Barnum, labor,	30.00
S. W. Hyde, labor,	54.68
W. T. Martin, labor,	3.00
C. H. Minor, labor,	14.00
A. J. Hall, labor,	10.00

Amount paid,	\$ 1,111.80
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Bridges—

Paid George A. Stevens, plank,	30.00
Charles Hanlon, labor,	4.00
J. H. Bills, labor,	8.00
F. J. Hart,	6.00

Amount paid,	\$ 48.00
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Highways Under Chap. 155, Acts of 1918—

J. H. Bills, labor,	\$ 777.87
John W. Gregory, labor,	235.50
John M. Enoe, labor,	318.00
Charles Hanlon, labor,	285.75
R. C. Brett, labor,	17.50
George A. Stevens, plank,	3.60
H. J. Arial, labor,	10.00
S. S. Ariaail, labor,	41.50
Elery G. Heath, labor,	1,032.50
Arthur Barnum, labor,	21.00
John T. Burke, labor,	2.00
Albert Sleep, labor,	12.00
A. L. Hayes, building drag,	5.00
A. L. Hayes, driving truck,	5.00
Langdon Store Co., tools, etc.,	8.39
F. H. Turner & Co., dynamite, tools, etc.,	69.85
P. B. McCormick, gasoline for truck,	5.40
New England Culvert Co.,	157.20
Waldo Bros., repairs for drill,	4.30
A. W. Tryon, gasoline for drill,	13.86

Paid George Gregory, labor,	\$ 111.00
George Deland, labor,	122.00
Francis Harmon, labor,	104.00
Harold Hall, labor,	118.00
Thomas Ryan, labor,	187.50
Pearl Benton, labor,	68.00
Hammer Bros., repairs for drill,	1.00

Amount paid,	\$ 3,737.72
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Contingent expense—

Joyner & Joyner, counsel,	\$ 13.00
Berkshire Courier, printing town reports,	43.80
Peter Hagen, printing ballots,	4.50
Wright & Frein, insurance,	10.63
P. J. Murphy, assessors' supplies,	3.35
Wakefield Daily Item, assessors' supplies,	2.85
Wheeler & Taylor, insurance,	4.40
Langdon Store Co., insurance, school houses,	65.47
Peter Hagen, printing,	2.00
F. H. Turner, measures, etc., for sealer,	2.25
Clara M. Gregory, treasurer, rent of basement,	25.00
A. F. Whitney, repairs scraper, etc.,	2.50
F. H. Turner & Co., tools, etc.,	29.29
Langdon Store Co., merchandise,	8.94
Elery G. Heath, day to Springfield and expense,	10.25
Elery G. Heath, one-half day to Pittsfield,	2.00
Elery G. Heath, cartage dynamite,	5.00
Elery G. Heath, frame cartage, etc.,	1.75
A. F. Whitney & Son, repairing spring,	3.50
R. C. Brett, day to Springfield,	4.00
R. C. Brett, one-half day to Pittsfield,	2.00
R. C. Brett, day to Westfield,	4.00
R. C. Brett, school committee meeting Lee, car hire etc.,	12.00
R. C. Brett, trip to Westfield,	7.00

Amount paid,	\$ 269.48
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Town Officers—

Paid Elmer J. Kinne, meat inspection,	\$ 66.25
Charles Kimberley, meat inspection,	237.50
John E. Everitt, general inspection,	43.00
James L. Twing, municipal report,	5.00
James L. Twing, auditng books,	2.00
W. T. McManus, election officer,	2.00
F. A. Campbell, assessors' work,	29.93

Paid W. T. McManus, assessors' work,	\$ 56.63
Charles Kimberly, assessors' work,	32.68
M. V. Thomson, collecting poll taxes,	8.20
M. V. Thomson, moderator and constable,	12.00
C. C. Kinne, tree warden,	5.00
John W. Gregory, election officer,	4.00
A. J. Hall, election officer,	4.00
E. D. Harmon, school committee.	32.50
John Burk, election officer,	2.00
John Burk, sealer of weights and measures,	20.00
F. M. Harmon, town clerk,	38.00
Lester S. Miner, town treasurer,	27.00
Jasper H. Bills, selectman,	35.00
Jasper H. Bills, registrar of voters,	10.00
Jasper H. Bills, overseer poor,	2.00
Jasper H. Bills, board of health,	2.00
Jasper H. Bills, forest fire warden,	5.00
Jasper H. Bills, fire warden,	2.00
Jasper H. Bills, perambulating Otis line,	2.00
Rufus C. Brett, selectman,	25.00
Rufus C. Brett, registrar of voters,	10.00
Rufus C. Brett, overseer poor,	2.00
Rufus C. Brett, board of health,	2.00
Rufus C. Brett, fire warden,	2.00
Rufus C. Brett, school committee,	18.00
Elery G. Heath, selectman,	35.00
Elery G. Heath, registrar of voters,	10.00
Elery G. Heath, overseer of poor,	2.00
Elery G. Heath, board of health,	2.00
Elery G. Heath, fire warden,	2.50
Elery G. Heath, moving Mrs. Yemo,	1.50
M. V. Thomson, collecting taxes,	131.89

Amount paid,	\$ 929.08
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Recapitulation—

Paid care town poor,	\$ 204.00
State aid,	144.00
Free library,	75.00
Care cemeteries,	62.50
Schools,	3,594.33
Art school road,	91.53
Snow,	1,111.80
Bridges,	48.00
Highways, under Chapter 155, Acts of 1918,	3,737.72

Contingent expenses,	269.48
Town officers,	929.08

Whole amount of orders given,	<u>\$10,267.44</u>
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Respectfully submitted,

ELERY G. HEATH,
JASPER H. BILLS,
RUFUS C. BRETT,

Selectmen of Monterey.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

1920	Dr.	
To balance from 1919,		\$ 3,023.73
Jan. 16, received from state treasurer, income tax, 1917,		9.00
Received from state treasurer, income tax, 1918,		9.00
Received from state treasurer, income tax, 1919,		90.00
March 10, received from state, Mass. school fund,		569.04
April 16, received from state treasurer, income tax, 1919,		90.00
June 12, borrowed from Berkshire County Savings bank,		1,000.00
July 10, received from state treasurer, income tax, 1917,		2.25
Received from state treasurer, income tax, 1918,		4.50
Received from state treasurer, income tax, 1919,		90.00
Received from state treasurer, reimbursement for loss of taxes,		255.01
July 17, received from U. S. treasurer, for gravel,		3.50
July 23, borrowed from Berkshire County Savings bank,		1,000.00
August 5, received from state treasurer, account highways,		450.00
August 16, received from state treasurer, compensa- tion of inspector of animals,		28.25
September 30, received from district court, account Mirman & Wascow,		72.70
Nov. 13, received from state, corporation tax, public service,		64.00
Received from state, income tax, 1920,		180.00
Received from state, national bank tax,		26.88
Received from state, state aid,		144.00
Received from state, account Supt. of schools,		250.00
Nov. 29, received from state, corporation tax, domestic,		36.88
Received from state, account highways,		935.90
Received from A. J. Call, lot in cemetery,		5.00
Dec. 16, received from state, account highways,		25.00
Dec. 30, received from state, income tax, 1920,		225.00
Received from state, account highways,		365.15
Received from E. D. Harmon, rent of hall,		36.00
Received from John Burke, sealer,		1.75
Received from B. Mirman, butcher's license,		50.00
Received from county treasurer, wildcat bounty,		15.00
Received from county treasurer, dog fund,		43.13
Received from Great Barrington Savings bank, Fargo account,		10.50
Received from M. V. Thomson, taxes, 1919,		249.24
Received from M. V. Thomson, poll taxes, 1920,		410.00
Received from M. V. Thomson, taxes, 1920,		6,326.45
Received from M. V. Thomson, interest on taxes,		8.58

Dec. 30, Received from C. F. Brochu, interest on same to be used for care of Francis Brochu lot in Corashire cemetery,	\$ 75.00
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	\$16,180.44
1920	Cr.
March 29, deposited reservoir fund in Great Barrington Savings bank,	\$ 584.13
June 1, by paying Dept. of Corp. and Taxation, certifying note,	2.00
June 14, by paying state note,	200.00
By paying interest on notes,	59.50
June 29, by paying Dept. of Corp. and Taxation, certifying note,	2.00
Oct. 14, by paying county tax,	758.30
Nov. 13, by paying state tax,	1,260.00
By paying state tax, special,	59.40
By paying soldiers' exemption,	.58
By paying civilian war poll tax,	246.00
Nov. 26, by payng Louis Doncaster, wildcat bounty,	5.00
Dec. 11, by paying William T. Martin, wildcat bounty,	5.00
Dec. 13, by paying Charles Enoe, wildcat bounty,	5.00
Dec. 14, by paying Berkshire County Savings bank, note and interest,	1,025.70
Dec. 18, by paying state, interest on notes,	55.25
Dec. 31, by paying Berkshire County Savings bank, note and interest,	1,025.00
By allowing the following abatements:	
Arthur S. Somers,	43.80
Arthur S. Somers,	36.50
James Brownshield,	17.43
M. V. Thomson, treasurer,	5.84
By depositing fund from C. F. Brochu in Great Barrington Savings bank,	75.00
By paying selectmen's orders,	10,267.44
Balance,	441.57
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	\$16,180.44
Poor—	
Balance, 1919,	\$ 133.43
Appropriation,	100.00
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	\$ 233.43
By paying selectmen's orders,	204.00
Balance,	29.43
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	\$ 233.43

Schools—

Balance, 1919,	\$ 1,413.27
Appropriation,	1,600.00
Received from state, Mass. school fund,	569.04
Received from state, Supt. of schools,	252.08
Rent of hall,	36.00
Dog fund,	43.13
Transferred from Mass. school fund,	21.75

\$ 3,933.19

By paying selectmen's orders,	\$ 3,594.33
Balance,	338.86
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	\$ 3,933.19

State Aid—

Received from state,	\$ 144.00
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$ 144.00

Cemeteries—

Balance, 1919,	\$ 35.37
Appropriation,	100.00
Received from A. J. Call, for lot in Corashire,	5.00
Received from Alburn Fargo account,	10.50

\$ 150.87

By paying selectmen's orders,	\$ 62.50
Balance,	88.37
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	\$ 150.87

Income of Mass. School Fund—

Balance, 1919,	\$ 21.75
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$ 21.75

Snow—

Balance, 1919,	\$ 24.78
Appropriation,	1,000.00
Appropriation, snow and bridges,	300.00

\$ 1,324.78

By paying selectmen's orders,	\$ 1,159.80
Balance,	164.98
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	\$ 1,324.78

Town Officers—

Appropriation,	\$ 900.00
Received from state, compensation inspectors of animals,	28.25
Overdrawn,	.83

\$ 929.08

By paying selectmen's orders,	\$ 929.08
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Contingent—

Balance, 1919,	\$	121.92
Appropriation,		200.00

\$ 321.92

By paying selectmen's orders,	\$	269.48
Balance,		52.44

\$ 321.92

State Road—

Balance, 1919,	\$	388.90
Appropriation,		1,250.00
Received from state,		1,776.05
Overdrawn,		322.77

\$ 3,737.72

By paying selectmen's orders,

\$ 3,737.72

Library—

Appropriation,	\$	75.00
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$	75.00

Reservoir—

Balance, 1919,	\$	584.13
By depositing in Great Barrington Savings bank,	\$	584.13

Art School Road—

Balance, 1919,	\$	91.53
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$	91.53

Fighting Forest Fires—

Balance, 1919,	\$	178.19
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Sinking Fund, or Town Indebtedness—

Balance, 1919,	\$	279.47
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Watering Troughs—

Balance, 1919,	\$	50.00
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Assets of Town—

Balance in treasury,	\$	441.57
Due from tax collector,		639.56
Due from state, state aid,		144.00
School supplies,		150.00
Safes,		200.00
Road machine and tools,		250.00
Alburn Fargo trust fund,		292.75
Scales,		75.00
Gravel land,		400.00
Reservoir property,		4,500.00
Francis Brochu trust fund,		75.00

\$ 7,167.88

Liabilities of Town—

Notes to commonwealth of Massachusetts,	\$ 2,600.00
Notes to Alburn Fargo estate,	200.00
Balance,	4,367.88
	<hr/> \$ 7,167.88
Respectfully submitted,	
LESTER S. MINER, Treasurer.	

Examined and found correct. JAMES L. TWING, Auditor.
January 21, 1921.

REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS OF MONTEREY.

Number of residents assessed on property,	98
Number of non-residents assessed on property,	131
Number of polls assessed,	82
Poll tax only,	26
Total number of persons assessed,	255
Value of personal estate,	\$91,770
Value of real estate,	\$385,332
Total valuation,	\$477,102
Total tax,	\$7,376.01
Rate per \$1000,	\$14.60
Number of horses assessed,	132
Number of cows assessed,	236
Number of sheep assessed,	37
Number of neat cattle assessed,	152
Number of swine assessed,	56
Number of fowls assessed,	1307
Value of same,	\$1,307
Number of dwelling houses assessed,	189
Number of acres of land assessed,	15,116 $\frac{1}{4}$

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM T. McMANUS,

CHARLES KIMBERLEY,

Assessors of Monterey.

Monterey, Mass., Jan. 1, 1921.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

Much interest has been shown in reading during the past year, and we have received some valuable gifts of books, which are greatly appreciated, as we feel the givers are co-operating with us to make our library worth while.

The Women's Traveling Library is found interesting and a great help, but owing to the increased cost of books we would recommend one hundred dollars for our use the coming year.

JULIUS D. MINER, Chairman Library Committee.

Treasurer's Report.

Jan. 1, 1920, Balance on hand,		\$.04
Receipts—			
Town appropriation,	\$	75.00	
Gift,		1.00	
Librarian's receipts,		13.50	
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		\$	89.50
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		\$	89.54
Expenditures—			
Books,	\$	55.32	
Magazines,		11.00	
Librarian's salary (46 weeks),		23.00	
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		\$	89.32
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January 1, 1921, balance on hand,		\$.22
March 23, 1917, Deposited in Great Barrington Sav-			
ings bank, Conley legacy,		\$	620.53
Jan. 1, 1921, Accrued interest,			108.18
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		\$	728.71

Respectfully submitted,

CLARA W. GREGORY, Treasurer.

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OF THE
TOWN OF MONTEREY
MASSACHUSETTS



FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31
1920

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Financial Statement.

Balance of 1919,	\$ 1,390.77	
Town appropriation,	1,600.00	
Transferred from fund,	21.75	
Received from state,	569.04	
Reimbursement for supervision,	250.00	
Rent of hall,	36.00	
Dog tax,	43.13	
		\$ 3,910.69
Town Appropriation—		
Paid orders on selectmen,	\$ 3,571.83	
Balance,	338.86	
		\$ 3,910.69
Teaching—		
Paid Julia Martin,	\$ 585.00	
Frances Langdon,	585.00	
		\$ 1,170.00
Transportation—		
Paid John E. Everitt,	\$ 222.00	
James L. Twing,	210.00	
C. W. and F. J. Hart,	370.00	
James N. Dowd,	188.00	
A. Kravath,	104.00	
J. Kogut,	96.00	
Mr. Shapiro,	40.00	
Mr. Tatro,	56.00	
		\$ 1,286.00
High School Transportation—		
Paid Arthur S. Barnum,	\$ 36.00	
Charles Scott,	22.50	
Harry Wenglinsky,	22.50	
		\$ 81.00
Teachers' Retirement—		
Paid Clayton L. Lent,	\$ 70.00	
Supervision—		
Paid Clarence E. Michels,	\$ 360.00	
Janitor Service, Cleaning, Etc.—		
Paid Sam Mirman,	\$ 36.25	
Robert Durant,	1.25	
Frances Langdon,	12.75	
Harold Hall,	26.25	
Julia Martin,	12.50	

Paid Mrs. J. Eihorn,	\$	2.50	
Mrs. Bertha Hall,		3.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 94.50
Supplies—			
Paid J. L. Hammett Co.,	\$	2.30	
Langdon Store Co.,		\$13.02	
		<hr/>	\$ 15.32
Text Books—			
Paid D. C. Heath & Co.,	\$	17.18	
E. D. Harmon, histories,		3.00	
American Book Co.,		2.45	
		<hr/>	\$ 22.63
Fuel—			
Paid Samuel Cronk,	\$	35.00	
John M. Enoe,		30.00	
George A. Stevens, kindlings,		4.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 69.00
High School Tuition—			
Paid City of Pittseld, for Isaac Harmon,	\$	70.00	
Town of New Marlboro, for Edna Hall,		75.80	
Town of Great Barrington, for Beatrice Barnum,			
Marguerite Scutt and Rebecca Wuginsky,		210.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 355.80
Repairs and Labor—			
Paid Arthur S. Barnum,	\$	3.00	
Albert Sleep,		23.00	
Charles W. Gregory,		5.00	
John T. Burke,		2.90	
		<hr/>	\$ 33.90
War Tax—			
Paid John J. Mitchell, collecting internal revenue war			
tax on admissions to school house hall,			\$ 13.68
Respectfully submitted,			
		R. C. BRETT,	
		E. D. HARMON,	
		A. S. BARNUM,	
			School Committee.
Examined and found correct.		JAMES L. TWING, Auditor.	
January 21, 1921.			

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Committee and Citizens of Monterey:—

The problems met with in Monterey are very similar to those that we find in the usual rural community. The scattered location of the

homes makes necessary some long trips and considerable transportation has to be furnished by the town.

The distance which some of the pupils have to travel tends to make attendance difficult when the roads or the weather are bad. Irregular attendance is one of the worst handicaps we have to contend with. Unfortunately some of it seems to be unnecessary. I think that if parents realized the loss it means to their children and the hindrance it is to the rest of the class, they would make all possible effort to have their children regular and on time. Most cases of retardation in the rural schools are due to poor attendance.

The teacher question which is so serious in many places has not troubled us this year, as both of our teachers returned. On account of the difficulty of getting normal graduates, it becomes the more important to do all that we can to help the teachers we have to improve.

One of our teachers is taking a correspondence course from the North Adams normal school and is getting real profit from it. These courses are planned in such a way as to be immediately applicable to the teaching which the teachers are doing. One of our teachers planned to take a summer normal course last summer, but was unable to get accommodations at the school on account of the large number of applicants.

I am in favor of recognizing all attempts at self-improvement, and think it would encourage young teachers to improve their opportunities, if it were understood that some increase in pay would follow a certain amount of professional study.

The principal phase of school business that has changed with us has been the matter of expenses. It has been necessary to increase salaries considerable, and some other expenses have been a little larger.

In my report last year I called attention to the change in the way the state aid is now paid to the towns. Formerly it was paid to the school department and could be counted on as a part of the receipts, but now it is paid to the town treasurer and cannot be used for school purposes unless it has been so appropriated by the town.

All school matters have gone well this year and an excellent spirit has prevailed throughout the town. With more prompt and regular attendance, I think the results would have been very satisfactory.

I appreciate very much the loyal support I have had from the committee and the pleasant relations which have prevailed in all my duties.

Respectfully submitted by
CLARENCE E. MICHELS,
Superintendent of Schools.

Carpenter 750.00 ✓
 Cook 200.00 ✓
 Jan. 3rd 1000.00 ✓
 Books 300.00 ✓

Note money apply to school

High ^{State} 1200.00 ✓

Budget 200.00

Expenses 300.00 ✓

By 20

Library 100.00 ✓

Superintendent 300.00 ✓

Building Fund

Grounds

100.00 1200

Report of Village School Board 300.00

Total Village 1000.00 ✓

Building Fund 100.00

To be paid to the school committee

and from school fund from

the district and special committee

Mr. and Mrs. Julius D. Miner

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
OFFICERS
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BERKSHIRE COURIER PRESS
Great Barrington, Mass.

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Free Library—

Paid Clara W. Gregory, treasurer,	\$ 100.00
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Snow—

Paid Elery G. Heath,	\$ 30.00
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Bridges—

Paid Warren H. Davis, for plank,	\$ 46.00
George A. Stevens, for plank,	31.62
Samuel Cronk, labor,	10.50

	\$ 88.12
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Reservoir—

Paid Charles Hanlon, labor,	\$ 3.50
J. H. Bills, labor,	10.50

	\$ 14.00
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Visiting Nurse—

Paid Marion C. Woodbury,	\$ 100.00
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Schools—

Paid Lester Miner, school committee orders,	\$ 4,007.09
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Cemeteries—

Paid Albert Sleep,	\$ 128.60
John M. Enoe,	24.50
Herbert Enoe,	3.50
Charles Hanlon,	30.61
James McManus,	12.00
Charles Cronk,	14.00
Whitney Bros.,	7.70
J. W. Curtis,	36.00
John Weir,	10.00

	\$ 266.91
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Town Poor—

Paid Mrs. Carrie Deland, care Mrs. Yemo,	\$ 160.00
Dr. Clifford Chapin,	4.00
Langdon Store Co.,	29.40

	\$ 193.40
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State Aid—

Paid Alonzo W. Britt,	\$ 72.00
William E. Bump,	72.00

	\$ 144.00
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Contingent Expenses—

Paid M. P. Foster, printing town reports,	\$	51.00
Peter Hagen, printing ballots,		6.15
P. B. Murphy, assessors' supplies,		4.90
Hobbs & Warren, assessors' supplies,		3.81
Elery G. Heath, freight, express and cartage,		15.80
Wheeler & Taylor, insurance,		4.40
Dover Stamping Mfg. Co., testing measure,		9.00
Peter Hagen, envelopes,		2.75
Peter Hagen, signs,		1.00
Clara W. Gregory, treasurer, rent of basement,		25.00
A. W. Tryon, gasoline,		3.00
Langdon Store Co.,		29.44
A. J. Call & Bro., repairing scales,		45.87

\$ 202.12

State Improved Road—

Paid John M. Enoe,	\$	47.25
George Cronk,		54.25
Charles Hanlon,		54.25
George Deland,		47.25
Elery G. Heath,		257.75
Herbert Enoe,		101.50
William Brett,		80.50
Clarence Hart,		63.00
Clarence Wellman,		35.00
George Britt,		28.00
J. F. Benedict,		28.00

\$ 796.75

Highways, Chap. 155—

Paid Charles Cronk,	\$	50.75
Samuel Cronk,		150.50
Charles Hanlon,		301.87
J. H. Bills,		467.81
George Cronk,		280.87
John M. Enoe,		320.25
Elery G. Heath,		773.50
William Blake,		7.00
Alfred Coleman,		39.37
Frank Twing,		17.50
George Moulthrop,		17.50
George Kerosky,		20.50
Smith Aerial,		15.50
G. W. Pruyn,		3.50

Paid Clarence Wellman,	\$ 17.50
Charles Brooks,	8.00
Thomas Ryan,	80.00
George Deland,	89.25
E. Sargent,	7.00
R. P. Ensign,	72.00
J. F. Benedict,	108.50
Clarence Hart,	7.00
George Brett,	7.00
Albert Sleep,	45.50
Jared B. Thomson,	3.50
George Carl,	18.00
John Gregory,	1.75
Herbert Enoe,	24.50
Anna Brochu, gravel,	4.80
F. H. Turner & Co., dynamite, tools, etc.,	89.30
Town of Becket, dynamite,	7.50
Langdon Store Co., shovels,	5.00
New England Culvert Co., culverts,	352.19
New England Culvert Co., scraper blades,	19.00
Atlantic Road Machine Co., road machine,	300.00
Good Roads Machinery Co., parts for machine,	20.80
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	\$ 3,754.51

Town Officers—

Paid Elmer J. Kinne, meat inspector,	\$ 66.75
Charles Kimberley, meat inspection,	264.50
John E. Everitt, general inspection,	41.00
William T. McManus, assessor,	73.25
Charles Kimberley, assessor,	43.75
Joseph Johnson, assessor,	42.25
James L. Twing, auditor,	7.00
M. V. Thomson, collecting taxes, 1920,	147.32
M. V. Thomson, constable,	10.00
M. V. Thomson, moderator,	2.00
George Cronk, sealer of weights and measures,	20.00
F. M. Harmon, town clerk,	38.00
John W. Gregory, election officer,	2.00
William McManus, election officer,	2.00
Clarence Kinne, tree warden,	11.00
J. H. Bills, selectman,	35.00
J. H. Bills, registrar,	8.00
J. H. Bills, overseer of the poor,	3.00
J. H. Bills, board of health,	2.00
J. H. Bills, fire warden,	2.00

Paid J. H. Bills, forest fire warden,	\$ 5.00
Elery G. Heath, selectman,	35.00
Elery G. Heath, registrar,	8.00
Elery G. Heath, overseer of the poor,	3.00
Elery G. Heath, board of health,	2.00
Elery G. Heath, fire warden,	2.00
Samuel Cronk, selectman,	25.00
Samuel Cronk, registrar,	8.00
Samuel Cronk, overseer of the poor,	2.00
Samuel Cronk, board of health,	2.00
Arthur Barnum, school committee, 1920,	10.00
Bertha Stevens, school committee,	35.00
Rufus C. Brett, school committee,	25.00
Arthur Barnum, school committee,	23.00
Lester Miner, treasurer, stationery, etc.,	27.00

\$ 1,032.82

Recapitulation—

Paid Highways, Chap. 155,	\$ 3,754.51
State Improved Road,	796.75
Town officers,	1,032.82
Contingent expenses,	202.12
State aid,	144.00
Town poor,	193.40
Cemeteries,	266.91
Schools,	4,007.09
Visiting nurse,	100.00
Reservoir,	14.00
Bridges,	88.12
Snow,	30.00
Free library,	100.00

Whole amount of orders given, \$10,729.72

Respectfully submitted,

ELERY G. HEATH,
JASPER H. BILLS,
SAMUEL CRONK,

Selectmen of Monterey.

Jan. 23, 1922.

Examined and found correct.

JAMES L. TWING, Auditor.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

1921	Dr.	
Balance, 1920,		\$ 441.57
Jan. 27, received from state treasurer, income tax, 1918,		9.00
Received from state treasurer, income tax, 1919,		18.00
Received from state treasurer, income tax, 1920,		72.00
Jan. 28, received from state treasurer, account highways,		709.85
March 10, received from state treasurer, account schools,		570.49
Received from Henry Kahl for schoolhouse,		75.00
April 1, received from state treasurer, income tax, 1920,		45.00
April 19, received from state treasurer, corp. tax, domestic,		7.67
April 30, borrowed from Berkshire County Savings bank,		2,000.00
May 17, received from state treasurer, corp. tax, foreign,		2.14
June 9, received from state treasurer, income tax, 1920,		9.00
July 1, received from state treasurer, reimbursement for loss of taxes,		278.91
July 17, received from state treasurer, compensation for inspection of animals,		20.50
Aug. 17, received from state treasurer, account highways,		652.32
Sept. 2, received from Wm. Herbst, two lots in cemetery,		10.00
received from Rev. B. Angel, lots in cemetery,		10.00
Received from Fred Bommer, lots in cemetery,		10.00
Received from F. J. Groehl, four lots in cemetery,		20.00
Received from Louis Stoiber, lot in cemetery,		5.00
Received from Joe Dindinger, lot in cemetery,		5.00
Sept. 22, received from state treasurer, income tax, 1919,		9.00
Received from state treasurer, income tax, 1920,		9.00
Oct. 20, received from state treasurer, account highways,		587.93
Nov. 11, received from George Cronk, for sealing,		3.18
Nov. 14, received from state treasurer, corp. tax, public service,		86.51
Received from state treasurer, corp. tax, domestic,		39.01
Received from state treasurer, corp. tax, foreign,		.69
Received from state treasurer, income tax, 1921,		216.00
Received from state treasurer, national bank tax,		26.88
Received from state treasurer, state aid,		144.00
Nov. 17, received from state treasurer, account schools,		200.00
Nov. 21, received from state treasurer, account highways,		546.89
Dec. 5, received from state treasurer, account school Supt.,		377.81
Dec. 18, received from state treasurer, account highways,		464.00
Dec. 23, received from state treasurer, account highway Div.,		400.00
Dec. 29, received from state Treas., corp. tax, pub. ser., 1921,		1.79
Received from state treasurer, income tax, 1921,		45.00
Received from county treasurer, dog fund,		46.97
Received from state treasurer, account highways,		248.86

Dec. 29, received from August Wicks, lot in cemetery,	\$ 5.00
Received from Julia Lawrence, lot in cemetery,	5.00
Dec. 31, received from Alburn Fargo fund,	2.00
Received from F. Brochu fund,	2.00
Received from reservoir fund,	14.00
Received from school committee, rent of hall,	75.00
Received from M. V. Thomson, interest on taxes, 1920,	5.38
Received from B. Murman, butcher's license,	100.00
Received from M. V. Thomson, taxes, 1920,	639.56
Received from M. V. Thomson, poll taxes, 1921,	400.00
Received of M. V. Thompson, taxes, 1921,	7,992.01
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	\$17,664.86

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April 20, by paying Dept. of Corp. and Taxation, certifying note,	\$ 2.00
May 31, by paying state treasurer, note and interest,	255.25
Oct. 18, by paying county treasurer, county tax,	698.76
Nov. 14, by paying state treasurer, state tax,	1,260.00
By paying state treasurer, special state tax,	59.40
By paying state treasurer, soldiers' exemption,	.08
By paying state treasurer, civilian war poll tax,	246.00
Dec. 21, by paying state treasurer, interest on notes,	51.00
Dec. 30, by paying Berkshire County Savings bank, note and interest,	2,080.00
By paying Russell Smith, wildcat bounty,	5.00
By paying C. C. Kinne, justice fees,	.25
By paying selectmen's orders,	10,729.72
Balance,	2,277.40
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	\$17,664.86

Snow—

Balance, 1920,	\$ 164.98
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$ 30.00
Balance,	134.98
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	\$ 164.98

Town Officers—

Appropriation,	\$ 1,000.00
Received from state,	20.50
Overdrawn,	12.32
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	\$ 1,032.82
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$ 1,032.82

Contingent—

Balance, 1920,	\$	52.44
Appropriation,		250.00
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	\$	302.44
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$	202.12
Balance,		100.32
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	\$	302.44

Highways—

Appropriation,	\$	1,250.00
Received from state,		3,209.85
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	\$	4,459.85
Overdrawn, 1920,	\$	322.77
By paying selectmen's orders,		3,754.51
Balance,		382.67
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	\$	4,459.85

Poor—

Balance, 1920,	\$	29.43
Appropriation,		200.00
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	\$	229.43
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$	193.40
Balance,		36.03
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	\$	229.43

Schools—

Balance, 1920,	\$	338.86
Appropriation		3,000.00
Appropriation for hall,		300.00
Received from Henry Kahl, for school house,		75.00
Received from state,		770.49
Received from state, superintendent,		377.81
Received from school committee, rent of hall,		75.00
Received from county treasurer, dog fund,		46.97
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	\$	4,984.13
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$	4,007.09
Balance,		977.04
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	\$	4,984.13

State Aid—

Received from state,	\$	144.00
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$	144.00

Cemeteries—		
Balance, 1920,	\$	88.37
Appropriation,		300.00
Received for lots,		70.00
Received from A. Fargo fund,		2.00
Received from F. Brochu fund,		2.00
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	\$	462.37
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$ 266.91	
Balance,	195.46	
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Library—		
Appropriation,	\$	100.00
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$	100.00
Fighting Forest Fires—		
Balance, 1920,	\$	178.19
Sinking Fund on Town Indebtedness		
Balance, 1920,	\$	279.47
Watering Troughs—		
Balance, 1920,	\$	50.00
Reservoir—		
Received from fund,	\$	14.00
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$	14.00
State Improved Roads—		
Appropriation,	\$	400.00
Received from state,		400.00
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	\$	800.00
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$ 796.75	
Balance,	3.25	
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Bridges		
Appropriation,	\$	200.00
By paying selectmen's orders,	\$ 88.12	
Balance,	111.88	
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Maintenance Visiting Nurse		
Appropriation	\$	100.00
By paying selectmen's orders	\$	100.00
Assets of the Town—		
Balance in treasury,	\$	2,277.40
Due from tax collector,		626.07
School supplies,		150.00
Safes,		200.00
Road machine and tools,		250.00

Alburn Fargo trust fund,	304.05
Francis Brochu trust fund,	76.12
Reservoir account,	617.43
Scales,	\$ 75.00
Gravel land,	400.00
Reservoir property,	4,500.00
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	\$ 6,876.07

Liabilities of Town—

Notes to Commonwealth of Massachusetts,	\$ 2,400.00
Notes to Alburn Fargo estate,	200.00
Balance,	427.07 2,277.40
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	\$ 6,876.07

LESTER S. MINER, Treasurer.

JAMES L. TWING, Auditor.

Examined and found correct.
Jan. 23, 1922.

REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS OF MONTEREY.

Number of residents assessed on property,	102
Number of non-residents assessed on property,	133
Number of polls assessed,	80
Poll tax only,	21
Total number of persons assessed,	256
Value of personal estate,	\$85,086
Value of real estate,	\$424,843
Total valuation of town,	\$509,929
Tax on personal property,	\$1,438.05
Tax on real estate,	\$7,180.03
Tax on polls,	\$400.00
Total town tax,	\$9,018.08
Rate of taxation per \$1,000,	\$16.90
Number of horses assessed,	127
Number of cows assessed,	267
Number of sheep assessed,	56
Number of neat cattle assessed,	136
Number of swine assessed,	21
Number of dwelling houses assessed,	199
Number of acres of land assessed,	15,141½
Number of fowls assessed,	1,192
Value of same,	\$1,192.00

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM T. McMANUS,

CHARLES KIMBERLEY,

JOSEPH H. JOHNSON,

Assessors of Monterey.

Jan. 1, 1922.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

The usual interest has been shown in the taking out of books, and we feel that much useful information has been gained thereby.

We are grateful for the gifts we have received from the townspeople and their friends from the cities, also for the magazines from the state library commission, and the well-chosen books from the Women's Educational association traveling library.

We would recommend an appropriation of one hundred dollars for our use the ensuing year.

JULIUS D. MINER, Chairman.

Treasurer's Report.

Jan. 1, 1921, balance on hand, .		\$.22
Receipts—			
Town appropriation,	\$	100.00	
Gift,		1.00	
Dues,		14.00	
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		\$	115.00
Expenditures—			\$ 115.22
Books,	\$	71.27	
Magazines,		8.00	
Librarian's salary (50 weeks),		25.00	
P. C. Harmon, wood,		8.00	
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		\$	112.27
Jan. 1, 1922, balance on hand,		\$	2.95
Jan. 1, 1921, Conley legacy,		\$	728.71
Accrued interest,			33.14
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		\$	761.85

Respectfully submitted,

CLARA W. GREGORY, Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.

Jan. 23, 1922.

JAMES L. TWING, Auditor.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

To the Citizens of Monterey:—

During the past year all the cemeteries in town have been mowed, brush cut, and received a general clean-up under the supervision of D. C. Tryon. At Corashire cemetery your sexton has had a general clean-up. All the brush on every side of the cemetery fences has been cut. All the broken monuments have been repaired and those that were fallen over have been straightened up. The fence on the front of the cemetery has been painted and repaired. The new part has been surveyed and layed out in lots and blue prints made, also a hard-wood stake driven in the corners of each lot.

We have removed the Bidwell body and our road now runs directly through to the new part. The wild roses which were neither useful nor ornamental have been dug up.

We wish to call your attention to the number of lots that have been sold during the past year to non-residents. We would also like you to take some action on fixing price for burial lots.

Thanking you all for your loyal support.

Respectfully submitted,

DELMOR C. TRYON,

Commissioner.

ALBERT E. SLEEP,

Sexton.

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OF THE
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MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31
1921

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Financial Statement.

Balance of 1920,	\$ 338.86	
Town appropriation,	3,000.00	
Town appropriation for hall,	300.00	
Received from state,	770.49	
Received from state, supervision,	377.81	
Dog tax,	46.97	
Rent from hall,	75.00	
Sale of Harmon district school house,	75.00	
		\$ 4,984.13
Paid orders on selectmen,	\$ 4,007.09	
Balance,	977.04	
		\$ 4,984.13
Teaching—		
Paid Julia Martin,	\$ 688.00	
Frances Langdon,	403.00	
Rosalind Higgins,	265.00	
		\$ 1,356.00
Transportation—		
Paid John E. Everett,	\$ 48.00	
James Twing,	102.00	
Frank Hart,	360.00	
James Dowd,	32.00	
Fred Tatro,	56.00	
Louis Shapiro,	108.50	
Mrs. Goldberg,	7.50	
		\$ 714.00
High School Transportation—		
Paid Arthur Barnum, 1920-'21,	\$ 87.50	
Charles Scott,	65.00	
Harry Winglinsky,	65.00	
James Dowd,	32.00	
P. C. Harmon,	32.00	
		\$ 281.50
Teachers' Retirement—		
Paid Clayton L. Lent,		\$ 72.00
Supervision—		
Paid Clarence E. Michels,	\$ 548.00	
Transportation,	74.73	
		\$ 622.73
Janitor Service, Cleaning—		
Paid Sam Mirman,	\$ 22.75	
Frances Langdon,	6.50	

Paid Harold Hall,	\$	22.50	
Julia Martin,		10.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 61.75
Supplies and Books—			
Paid D. C. Heath,	\$	14.01	
Ed. E. Babb & Co.,		38.84	
American Book Co.,		8.69	
J. L. Hammett,		19.47	
Ginn & Co.,		27.28	
L. A. Noble,		2.88	
Langdon Store Co.,		19.18	
Newson & Co.,		1.87	
		<hr/>	\$ 132.22
Fuel—			
Paid John Enoe,			\$ 60.00
High School Tuition—			
Paid town of Great Barrington,	\$	210.00	
City of Pittsfield,		135.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 345.00
Repairs and Labor—			
Paid School hall,	\$	340.14	
Mrs. John Eihorn,		11.00	
Mrs. Bertha Hall,		1.50	
George Kronk, clock,		1.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 353.64
Trip to Lee for three committeemen,			\$ 6.00
Freight,			\$ 2.25

Respectfully submitted,

R. C. BRETT,
A. S. BARNUM,
B. C. STEVENS,
School Committee of Monterey.

Examined and found correct.
Jan. 23, 1922.

JAMES L. TWING, Auditor.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Board and Citizens of Monterey:—

About the usual problems have required attention this year, and the results have been generally satisfactory. We have been fortunate in not having many changes of teachers for several years. This year it was necessary to get a new teacher for Corashire, Miss Rosalind S. Higgins taking that place. The Center school has had no change for quite a number of years, and it is now one of the best rural schools in the section.

It has been necessary to increase the pay of teachers to comply with the minimum legal requirement of \$750 per year. The town gets a rebate of \$100 per teacher from the state. The cost of transportation within the town has been considerably reduced. Other operating expenses are about as usual. Poor attendance is still a hindrance to the greatest success. It not only injures those who are absent, but it keeps the whole class back.

There are some repairs which will need to be attended to this year. The building at Corashire needs a general going-over, especially does the foundation need to be re-set. This has been falling away for a number of years, and the corner of the building is now beginning to settle. The shed is also in need of repairs. The building at the Center will need shingling soon.

The appointment of a school physician and a nurse should receive attention. An arrangement with the district nurse is very economical and meets all requirements.

All towns are required by law to have a school physician. In addition to a regular inspection of the schools it is his duty to look after some special matters that may arise.

The cordial co-operation of all and the loyal support of the committee have made it a pleasure to work in the town, and I thank you all.

Respectfully submitted,
CLARENCE E. MICHELS,
Superintendent of Schools.

